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## A NASH MEMORIAL

MARYVILLE MEDICS WOULD PRESERVE SURGEON'S COLLECTION.

## BUY BY POPULAR FUND

Would Give Surgical Instruments and Medical Works to St. Francis Hospital and Library.

A plan to preserve the valuable collection of surgical instruments and medical reference books, costing approximately \$12,000, owned by Dr. George A. Nash, who died last week, is proposed by several Maryville physicians and intimate friends of the deceased surgeon. The plan, as broached by Dr. F. R. Anthony, who is virtually at the head of the movement, is to give the surgical instruments, to be known as the Nash memorial, to St. Francis hospital. The medical library, he proposes to give to the public library. It would be known as the Nash Foundation.

The collection would be purchased with a fund secured by popular subscription by residents of Maryville and others who wish to aid in this memorial to the dead physician and surgeon. While the collection of surgical instruments and medical library cost about \$12,000 originally, it is the opinion of Dr. Anthony that it could be bought at from 10 to 15 per cent of the original cost. This would make the total cost not more than \$1,800 and probably not over \$1,500, it is explained. It is believed this amount can be easily obtained with which to form the Nash Memorial and the Nash Foundation.

### Sell Cheap Commercially.

It is pointed out by the various movers in the cause, that if the collection was to be sold in a commercial way, it would realize not more than one-fourth of the original investment, and that only at a great deal of work and correspondence with those in the market for such material. Besides it would probably lose the collection for all time to Maryville.

By founding the memorial, it is explained that the surgical instruments, while kept separate from those there now, could be of great worth to the local hospital, and that the medical reference books placed in the public library, would always be at the service of the general public and would be of much value.

### Mrs. Nash Favors Plan.

The proposition met with the hearty approval of Mrs. Nash, the widow, when it was broached to her yesterday by Dr. Anthony, it is said. She would much rather see the collection preserved intact here, and would dispose of the equipment more cheaply in that way than commercially, it is asserted.

It is a well known fact that the collection of Dr. Nash is one of the best in the state. With the exception of several collections in St. Louis, Kansas City and some of the other larger cities of Missouri, it is considered the best and most complete in the state.

The matter will be formally brought up at a meeting of the Nodaway County Medical Association at the public library Friday night. At that time a committee to raise the necessary purchase fund may be formed and work started.

### Kansas Visitors Return.

Mrs. Edward Moran and children have returned to their home at Meriden, Kan., after a visit in this city with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

## STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT

CONTINUOUS 7 TO 10:30 P. M.

"The Mexican Sniper's Revenge"

A three reel feature film.

"Whiskers"

A side splitting comedy.

You will have time to see the pictures before seeing the Elks Minstrels. 5 and 10c.

## READY FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Home Talent Gives Final Rehearsal—Voices and Settings Are Good.

All is ready for the big Elks home talent minstrel show to be given at the Empire theater tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The last of a score or more of rehearsals was given last night and each participant feels confident that all will go through without a hitch or a flaw tonight. The voices of each is good and the costumes and stage settings would do justice to a much larger production.

But though it is familiarly called a minstrel show, it is far more. There is vaudeville, negro dialect songs, of course, dancing, ballads, a "kazoo" band, a twelve-piece orchestra to entertain the loyal Maryville residents tonight.

In referring this afternoon to the show, Frank Schumacher, director, enthusiastically said:

"After last night's rehearsal the Elks' minstrels feel confident of exceeding any past performance. We believe we can offer to the theater-going public tonight two hours of solid amusement. The opening chorus of the first part, 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary,' the allies' marching song, will be sung for the first time in public here tonight."

The opening set will be in the form of a stairway, with the orchestra on the last raise. The interlocutor, Lawrence Schumacher, will be in the center, with the two ballad singers on either side. The two "bell-hops" will be on each side of them.

### MRS. SHELTON, 65, DIES.

Succumbs This Morning at Dawson—Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida Shelton, aged 65, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Plummer of Dawson.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The body will be interred in the Ohio cemetery.

Since the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, Mrs. Shelton had made her home with Mrs. Plummer. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Ben Hagey and William Shelton, and three stepsons, D. T. Carlos and Guy Shelton. All the children are residents of Lincoln township.

### ECUADOR VISITOR TO SPEAK.

C. F. Baker Will Address Men's Club at Presbyterian Church.

C. F. Baker, vice and deputy American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, who is the guest of C. Edwin Wells, will speak to the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church at its January meeting and banquet, which is to be held tonight at the church. The menu will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The after-dinner program will include, beside the talk by Mr. Baker, a talk by C. Edwin Wells, toastmaster; Joseph Jackson, Jr., and others. The musical part of the evening will include a solo by Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., and a piano solo by Miss Bernice Crawford.

### BOYS FORM SOCIAL CLUB.

Six Comprise B. O. G. Society—Organize and Hold Progressive Luncheon.

A club of mystery, known as the B. O. G. club was formed at a meeting of six young men at Barmann's garage Sunday night. Following the perfection, a progressive luncheon was given. The officers are: Omar Lyle, president; Curtis Benight, vice president; and Claude Glass, secretary and treasurer. They, with Francis Barmann and Byron Costello, comprise the club.

### SUES ON LUMBER ACCOUNT.

A. H. Garrett, Clearmont, Says John H. Caldwell Owes Him \$258.

A mechanic's lien suit for \$258.94 on an account for lumber and other building material, was filed in circuit court yesterday by A. H. Garrett, lumber dealer of Clearmont, against John H. Caldwell. Garrett sues on real estate held by Caldwell.

## SHOW PRIZE FOWLS

MARYVILLE POULTRY FANCIERS COMPETE IN BIG EXHIBITS.

## CAT ALSO IS OFFERED

"Topaz," Owned by E. L. Andrews, Attends Kansas City Exhibition—Six Buff Wyandottes to Chicago.

The famous fowls of Maryville will have an awful good chance this week to bring more fame and laurels to their masters. For some of them will compete for prizes and honors in national, state and local shows.

Judge J. H. Sayler shipped six of his best Buff Wyandottes today to the Greater Chicago Poultry show, which opens at Chicago Thursday. The offering comprises four pullets and two cockerels. They are the ones that look first prize at the recent poultry show here. The Chicago show is virtually a national one, for the best birds of the entire country are exhibited there.

Otho L. Robey, another poultry fancier of Maryville, will be represented at the poultry show at Columbia this week, which is held in connection with farmers' week. He is offering a pen of his prize-taking White Leghorns.

### Is Persian Angora Cat.

Judge W. H. Crawford, not to be outdone, has sent a representation of his many times prize grabbing Buff Wyandottes to the Kansas City Poultry show, which opened there yesterday. There were three in his bunch, all young birds.

But poultry alone is not all Maryville has to offer. "Topaz," a large Persian Angora cat owned by E. L. Andrews, likewise a poultry fancier and breeder of the better grade of fowls, will attend the Kansas City Cat show, which is to be held there this week. "Topaz" weighs ten pounds.

Mr. Andrews purchased him in Berry, Ky. He was shown last year at the Kansas City feline show, but being too young then, "Topaz" did not enter the prize contests. "Topaz" will leave today for the cat show.

## JULIA L. WINS AGAIN

Ben Jones' Filly Shows Well at Juarez—Offer of \$3,000 Refused.

"Julia L.," the two-year-old filly owned by Ben A. Jones of Parnell, again demonstrated her racing ability at Juarez, Mexico, Saturday, when she came out easy winner and brought an offer of \$3,000 for her according to word received here by George B. Baker. Likewise her excellent showing was before several distinguished men, now in the public eye. They were Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. army, and Gen. Francisco Villa, Mexican Constitutionalist leader and other commanders of the American and Mexican armies.

The \$3,000 bid for Julia L. came from P. T. Chinn on behalf of Jefferson Livingston, millionaire horseman, following the easy winning by the two-year-old. This offer was promptly turned down by Jones, who has placed the prodigy at \$7,000 and—according to those in a position to know, will get it right soon, if not from Livingston, then from others.

### May Not Show Here.

If this sale is made it is not likely Julia L. will show at the county fair here next August. If Jones keeps her until then however, it is a foregone conclusion he will exhibit her here even if she does not enter a race.

Julia L. by way of explanation has raced but twice, each time coming out far ahead of her nearest competitor. The first race was a week ago at Juarez. She is the daughter of Harrigan, the famous stallion. Princess Tulane is the proud mother.

Concerning Saturday's race, the Daily Racing Form of Chicago in part says: "The first race, which was for the two-year-old fillies, gave Julia L. another opportunity of showing what a good filly she is. Held at prohibitive odds in the betting as a natural consequence of her age here, she simply made a show of her opposition and cantered away from them."

### HOLDS FUNERAL OF INFANT.

Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chappell Dies Yesterday.

Edward Perry Chappell, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chappell of 513 North Mulberry street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## TO PACKED HOUSES

METHODIST AND BAPTIST REVIVALS DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

## SINNER MAY COME BACK

Evangelist A. E. Burch Says One Can "Journey Back"—Prayer Unlocks Heaven's Door—Llewellyn.

Maryville now is in the midst of a religious campaign, on one side of which there is the First Baptist church revival and on the other by the special meetings at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Both are drawing large crowds each night it is said, and seemingly considerable interest is being manifested.

The musical program at each is good, especially so at the Baptist church, where a chorus of about forty voices is on hand each service. Arch A. Carter is directing the singing at that church. The choir at the South Methodist church also is being strengthened by new voices and added practice.

The Rev. W. B. Llewellyn, who is conducting the special services at the Methodist church, while 72 years old, is being well received, his sermons proving particularly strong, it is said. While this is his first appearance here, a son, Samuel Llewellyn, now in Illinois, conducted the singing at a revival service here three years ago, which the Rev. M. F. Crow of Louisiana, Mo., conducted.

### The Four Christian Anchors.

Mr. Llewellyn took his text last night from Acts 27:29—"Then fearing lest they should fall upon the rocks, they cast out four anchors and waited for the day."

"Paul in his troubles with the Jews appealed to Caesar in order to save his life, and was on his way to Italy," said Evangelist Llewellyn in explanation. "There were fourteen days and nights that the sun did not shine. They were lost and encountered an awful storm. At midnight the mariners sounded the sea and found it twenty fathoms deep. Shortly again they sounded and found it fifteen fathoms deep."

"They knew then that they were nearing land and they cast out four anchors and waited for the day."

"Those anchors are suggestive of four Christian anchors—first, the anchor of invitation; second, the anchor of promise; third, the anchor of prayer; fourth, the anchor of faith."

"God's invitations abound to all. His promises fit every case. Prayer unlocks the door of heaven and faith moves the arm of omnipotence."

### Prize Aids Devil.

Mr. Burch's topic last night was "The Journey Back," a continuation of his discourse on the prodigal son. The text was: "I will arise and go to my father and will say unto Him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and he arose and came unto his father."

Evangelist Burch said in beginning his sermon:

"I want you to know tonight that there is a journey back. The Book tells us that there is, and it is a long, long way back from the path of sin to the Father's house."

"I believe that the prodigal son went away with some sort of dignity and pride. In the height of fashion, this is a picture of pride. We never would go away from God if it were not for the pride in our hearts. Every step the prodigal took away meant two steps back again. Footsore, heart-sore, weary and with all his substance spent, he comes back. If we could measure the moral distance of a man that has gone into shame and sobriety, how many miles would it be?"

### Jeers Keep Many in Sin.

"It's a long way back from the far country to decency and back to God! I don't believe that there is one man in a hundred that professes Christianity that realizes the awful distance that a man has to go from the far country back to God. And they will not come back unless we want them back, unless we go after them. It's a long way from impurity back to God. There is nothing aside of the other world of such worth and such wealth as a clean character, a clean reputation and a clean life."

"The prodigal made the journey back home through three things: Through jeers, through fears and through tears. One thing that is keeping the prodigals away from the Father's house is jeering. They are afraid the crowd around the corner will call them 'sissy.' They are afraid of the jeers of the curbstone philosophers, the old bunch."

"There would be one thousand times as much work done for God if the devil didn't laugh us out of it. The devil has laughed many a young man out of his youth, many a young woman out of her efficiency for Christ. Ridicule is one of the devil's awfullest weapons."

### Bad Company a Drag to Young.

"It is an awful journey back and I believe if God's people realized the awful thought of it they would go out into the highways and help them back. This old-fashioned pride is one thing that keeps a man from coming back."

"Bad" companions, too, drag young men down to the very depths. They have an awful hold on a young man. "It's a long way and an awful hard journey from the far country to the Father's house, but the sooner begun the better it is for us."

### PLAY BENTON HIGH SATURDAY.

Maryville School Basket Ball Team Arranges Two Games With St. Joseph.

The Maryville high school basket ball team will play two games with the quintet of the Benton high school of St. Joseph within the next ten days, according to arrangements made yesterday. The first game between the two high school teams will be held in the Normal gymnasium here next Saturday night. It will be followed a week later by a contest between the two teams in St. Joseph.

As the Benton high school team is considered one of the best school teams in northwest Missouri the local players expect the game to be exciting and one which will require able playing by the local boys if they hope to win. The Benton high school also has games with teams of such schools as at Chillicothe, Liberty, Tarkio.

Walter Hanson, now athletic director at the Normal, was athletic director of the Benton high school last year.

### WOULD DEFER FOWL CASE.

Illness of Witness May Cause Continuance in Case Against J. E. Ecker.

A continuance of the state case against J. E. Ecker, near Elmo, charged with having stolen chickens valued at \$30 from Arch Radford, last fall, will be sought when circuit court convenes here next Monday. John Dawson and Ecker and several friends appeared before Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers yesterday afternoon relative to the matter.

Dawson, counsel for Ecker, says Luther Johnson, principal witness on Ecker's behalf is ill at College Springs, Ia., and cannot appear for the trial. It is also almost impossible to get a deposition from Johnson, Dawson asserted.

### REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE.

Three Weeks Series at Ravenwood Shows Splendid Results.

A three weeks' revival service which has been held at the Christian church of Ravenwood, closed Sunday night. The meeting has been one of the most successful in the church history. During this time the church activities have taken on a new enthusiasm, and there were twenty additions. The pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Ellis, was assisted by Miss Esther Thulin of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Carter of St. Joseph. Mr. Ellis is a student at Drake university and has assumed charge of the Ravenwood pastorate while pursuing his studies.

### Finishes Gentry Court.

Judge William C. Ellison has returned from Albany, where he has been presiding over the January term of circuit court of Gentry county the last week. The next court session will be of the circuit court of this county, which convenes next Monday morning.

### Guests at Borrusch Home.

John Borrusch of Omaha, Neb., and F. G. Borrusch of Villisca, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday to visit their brother, M. H. Borrusch, and family. F. G. Borrusch returned home yesterday, but his brother will remain several days.

## Paramount Pictures The Straight Road

WITH GLADYS HANSEN

Starting at 7:15 sharp—the first show will be out at 8:20 sharp tonight so that you may go to the Elks Minstrels. Fern Theatre Tonight. Five and Ten Cents.

## Masquerade Ball

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 13

W. O. W. HALL

There Will Be Prizes Given

Admission 50c

Ladies Free

## ARE NEAR WARSAW

GERMAN FORCE 30 MILES FROM RUSSIAN CITY.

## FRENCH REPORT GAINS

Allies Say Enemy Falls Back in Western Area—Tentative Say British Denied American Request.

London, Jan. 12.—The Warsaw correspondent of the London Times, in a dispatch received today, says:

"The Germans have crossed the Rawka river, barely thirty miles west of Warsaw, have entrenched themselves on the east bank and are attacking the most important and strongest positions held by the Russian forces."

"They were repulsed, but the battle continues without abatement."

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French report big gains along the French-Belgian border, and that the Germans were forced to fall back slightly after stubborn fighting.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Cologne Gazette, referring in a recent issue to Great Britain's reply to the American note on the shipping controversy, expressed the opinion that the communication from London, in spite of its expressions of friendliness, is in fact a flat negative.

### INTO NEW STATE OFFICES.

W. M. Oakerson and Prof. M. G. Neale Assume School Duties.

Effective yesterday, W. M. Oakerson, formerly school superintendent of Nodaway county for eight years, and Prof. M. G. Neale, until recently director of the department of education and training at the State Normal school, assumed their new duties in the department of public schools of Missouri at Jefferson City. Both have been at Jefferson City for several days getting acquainted with their new duties.

Prof. Oakerson becomes chief clerk, or assistant state school superintendent, while Prof. Neale will be state training school director.

P. P. Calloway, instructor in European history at the State Normal during last summer's session, also secures a berth in the same department as high school inspector.

No successor has been secured yet at the Normal for Prof. Neale.

### ODD FELLOWS MAY INSTALL.

Delay in Change of Officers Due to Tardiness in Auditing Books.

The installation of the new officers of White Cloud Lodge No. 92, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, probably will take place in the lodge halls tonight, following the regular degree work. It all depends on whether the auditing committee can complete the examination of the books of the retiring officers today. The committee consists of Eugene Rathbun, F. J. Yeomans and Fred Harvey.

At noon today is completed the audit and checking of all books, except those of the trustees. That work is being done this afternoon. It may be finished in time for the installation, and it may not.

### Sells 300-Acre Farm.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen sold a 300-acre farm near Irena, Ia., Saturday to W. W. White. Mr. White has been renting the farm from Mrs. Hamblen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and daughter, Mildred, left yesterday for Columbia, where they will attend farmers' week. Mr. Bellows is a member of the state board of agriculture.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature and increasing south winds.

## "An Onion, Two Biscuits, A Nickel and Riding in an Automobile"

will be the Subject discussed Tonight by

EVANGELIST BURCH  
at the Baptist Church

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### HOGS AND SHEEP SELL LOWER

Cattle Market Remains Firm—Much Quarantine Stock Goes to Slaughter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 11.—Beef steers advanced 10 to 15 cents last week after Wednesday, closing steady for the week. Cows and bulls closed 10 to 15c lower, and stockers and feeders, after losing 10 to 15c the first of the week, remained steady the balance of the week, and everything in the yards was sold before the end of the week. Receipts here today are 15,000 cattle, and beef cattle are selling 5 to 15c lower, stockers and feeders are strong. Chicago has 33,000 cattle today, which is 14,000 more than was estimated there Saturday for today.

That large supply is, of course, the weakening feature of the beef cattle market here, for under present conditions at Chicago every animal that arrives at the yards must be slaughtered; no stocker and feeder shipments are permitted out of Chicago. A supply of 33,000 cattle at Chicago means that just that many cattle will have to be sold to killers. On the other hand, the receipts here today contain a large share of stockers and feeders, and a comparatively small number of killing cattle, a classification best suited for the condition of the market today, as the demand here for stockers and feeders is the strongest feature of the market.

Every authority that assumes any advisory opinions regarding future markets deplores the tendency to rush half-fat cattle to market, and predicts a high fat cattle market later in the winter. The best cattle here in the last week sold at \$9, but none that good are here today, most sales of beef steers at \$7.50 to \$8.00, cows \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.50, veals and feeders \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Thirty-one cars of quarantine cattle arrived today, the largest supply since Monday. Nothing very good included; some heifers at \$7 steers at \$6.25 to \$6.75.

The hog market is slipping, receipts here moderate at 12,000 head, but runs at points east, out of recently quarantined sections, continue very heavy, 55,000 at Chicago today. However, today's market opened 10c lower and closed 5 to 10c lower, exhibiting the same recuperative power that has been evident every day for two or three weeks. Numerous loads sold at \$6.90 today, bulk of sales \$6.70 to \$6.85, one small lot at \$6.95.

Until there is some recession of the flood of hogs out of Iowa and Illinois at points tributary to those states, little repair work can be done on the market. At the same time killers are willing buyers, and any contraction in the supply will bring strength to the market.

Sheep and lambs are off 10 to 15c today, ewes more in some cases. Receipts here are moderate at 9,000 head, but Omaha and Chicago each have a big run, largely out of the northern California district. Best lambs in Chicago today are reported as bringing \$8.65, at which price pea-fed lambs sold here. Other lambs brought \$8.60 here, including some from Scott's Bluff, Neb. Ewes have been scarce heretofore, but are plentiful today; top, \$5.75, natives at \$5.40 to \$5.60.

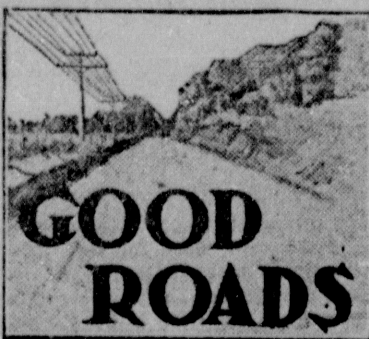
### INVENTS MANURE SPREADER.

J. O. Thompson, Guilford, Arranges for Manufacture of Demonstrator at St. Joseph.

J. O. Thompson, a farmer of Guilford, has arranged with the Swanson-St. Joseph Plow company of St. Joseph for the manufacture of a demonstrator of his newly invented manure spreader, the contract for it being made Saturday. If the machine is found practicable, the St. Joseph firm intends to take up the manufacture of Judge Thompson's invention.

Those who have examined a model of Judge Thompson's machine express the belief that it contains many valuable features, not included on manure spreaders now on the market.

Travis Rodgers, formerly of this city, now living near Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting friends in Maryville for a few days this week.

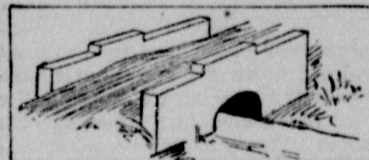


### CONCRETE CULVERT IS BEST

Flat-Top Style Being Built in Kansas Is Shown in Illustration—Good Roads Save Money.

Had we begun not more than fifteen years ago to build concrete culverts and bridges in this township, and continued at the rate we have been building them the last three years, we would now have no place to put another one. Besides our expenses would not have been much more than they have been in building the wooden ones, writes J. T. King, trustee of Lincoln township, Lebo, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. We began with the full-arch style of concrete culverts. That was before we knew the good of the flat-top kind. We now use the full arch only where there are high banks on both sides, so we can grade up to the top of the arch and make the road level. For all other places we prefer the flat top. We build them from 2 by 16 feet, to 20 by 16 feet.

All concrete work must be well reinforced with iron wire. We use any kind of bar iron in the tops, laid hit and miss lengthwise with the road. Heavy woven hog wire is laid crosswise of the top and in the wings, intermingled, so as to unite the whole culvert into one piece. The tops have



Flat-Top Style of Culvert an Approved Type.

a crowning of eight inches and are made 8 to 16 inches thick in the center, the thickness varying with the width. The forms are placed so the tops and abutments are all in one piece. The bars or rods must be shaped so as to be partly embedded in the abutment walls.

We have just finished four culverts 12 by 16 feet, made after the plan of the illustration, at a cost of \$150. This may seem to be quite a price, yet if they last as we expect them to, they will be cheap in the long run. We use a lot of iron, any length, in these tops. We get them cheap from junk dealers.

This good roads move is a money saver to the people. More has been done to improve our highways in the last five years than in any 15 years before.

### TEACH GOOD ROAD BUILDING

One Sentence in Discussion of Concrete Construction Worthy of Being Printed in Big Type.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

In the engineering record of recent issue is an interesting article concerning a meeting for the purpose of instruction to road builders, by experts in that line of work.

Speaking of the meeting the Record comments as follows: "One sentence in the discussion of concrete road building would have been worth putting in black type. It is this: 'You cannot design a concrete pavement four miles long and assume that you can use the same cross-section throughout; you will have to design it the same as foundations for a building, depending on the bearing power of the soil, etc.'"

This is undoubtedly true, and yet it states a fact that is almost universally disregarded.

### Visits Rural Schools.

The public schools of Independence and Hopkins townships are in good condition, according to Albert H. Cooper, county school superintendent, on his return from a few days' visitation in that part of the county. Nearly all of the schools of the county were visited by W. M. Oakerson before he retired January 1. Superintendent Cooper will have a number to visit in the northern part, however, before each has been inspected.

### Bennett Returns to Work.

After a ten days' absence, due to an illness from quinsy, Chester Bennett, city clerk and bookkeeper for the board of public works, returned to his duties this morning.

### Attended Nash Rites.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yapple of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Sunday to attend the funeral services for Dr. G. A. Nash, who died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, living near Orrsburg, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

### Son Born to Appleby's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Appleby, near Maryville, today.

# Montgomery Shoe Co's SALE OF WOMEN'S SHOES



COME EARLY

Starts January 14

By giving the people the best styles and service we believe they have greatly appreciated our efforts.

In this sale of Women's Shoes we have real bargains at considerably reduced prices.



COME EARLY

## Here Is A List Of Savings

### Women's Baby Doll

\$4.00 Patent and Gun Metal, Cloth and Leather tops

**\$2.95**

\$3.00 Leather Top only at **\$1.95**

### Women's Patent Leather Shoes

\$3.50 grade, high and low heel, leather top at

**\$2.65**

\$3.00 grade, a number in patent and Gun Metal at **\$1.70**

### Women's Patent Leather

And Dull Tops, some few Cloth Tops, Short Vamps, Latest Toe.

\$3.50 grade at

**\$2.85**

### Women's Gun Metal

One Lot of 19 pairs, Gun Metal and Patent Medium Toe.

\$3.50 grade for

**\$2.50**

## CALENDAR OF YEAR

NO SUN ECLIPSES VISIBLE HERE IN 1915.

### FIRST ONE, FEBRUARY 13

Easter Comes April 4, and July Fourth on Sunday—Planets Have Usual Routes.

Two annular eclipses of the sun are due in 1915, but neither of them are to be visible, even as partial eclipses, in the United States, astronomers say. The first will be Feb. 13 and will be seen in southeastern Asia, southeastern Africa, Borneo, Java, Madagascar, eastern Japan and the Philippine Islands.

The second is scheduled for Aug. 10. Residents of Siberia, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Sandwich Islands, Hawaiian Islands, and the extreme western portion of Alaska will be enabled to witness it.

### Visits of Planets.

Mercury will be most favorably situated for being seen as the evening star, low in the west, soon after the sun sets, Feb. 5, May 31, and Sept. 27. The same planet will be the morning star in the east just before the sun rises March 19, July 18, and Nov. 6.

Venus, the planet just between the earth and Mercury, will be the morning star until Sept. 12. It will be brightest just before sunrise this morning. It will be the evening star all this year.

Jupiter will be an evening star until February 23; then a morning star until Sept. 16, and again an evening star through the remainder of the year.

Saturn, the planet having so-called rings, will be an evening star until June 28. It will then become a morning star and so continue during the remainder of the year.

February 22, Washington's birthday, falls this year on Monday. Groundhog day (Candlemas) comes on Tuesday.

### One Friday, Thirteenth.

The thirteenth falls on Friday only once this year—Friday, Aug. 13.

St. Patrick's day will be Wednesday, Easter Sunday will be April 4. The day of transfiguration, Friday, Aug. 6, is the anniversary of the birth of Alfred Lord Tennyson, the poet. St. Valentine's day falls on Sunday. Memorial day and Trinity Sunday are May 30. Official summer will begin Tuesday, June 22. July 4 falls on Sunday. Labor day will be Sept. 6. The harvest moon is due Sept. 9, and the same day song birds are supposed to begin their flight to southern climes. Official autumn begins Thursday, Sept. 23. The hunters' moon is due Friday, Oct. 8. Halloween falls on Sunday. Thanksgiving day will be Nov. 25. Official winter begins Wednesday, Dec. 22. Christmas day will be Saturday.

### Guilford Visitor Here.

The Rev. L. M. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church at Guilford, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of his uncle, the Rev. John H. Hubbard, and family.

### EL ROI TANS TO TOP.

Victory in Double Header Changes Bowling Record—Schumacher Makes 208.

The losing of three frames in two games played last night by the Empire bowling team placed the El Roi Tans at the top in the five-team tourney standing. It took the position held by the Empire. High score of 208 in the first game was made by Schumacher of the El Roi Tans team. His average of 175 also was highest. Maulding played close, with a score of 188 and an average of 173.

In the second game Guy Henry went high with 181, while Schumacher again took high average of 143. Many other good scores were made on both teams. The first game was with the El Roi Tans, the second with the Toggery team.

The Haines team will play the El Roi Tans Thursday night.

Last night's scores. First game: El Roi Tans—

Schumacher ..... 167 208 152

Thompson ..... 151 113 117

Punk ..... 160 175 160

Totals ..... 478 496 429

Empire—

Buthers ..... 165 155 126

Shanks ..... 149 144 145

Maulding ..... 156 188 176

Totals ..... 470 487 447

Second game:

El Roi Tans—

Schumacher ..... 127 160 158

Thompson ..... 109 155 123

Punk ..... 130 126 155

Total ..... 357 451 436

Toggery—

Greenlee ..... 151 126 104

Strong ..... 145 127 134

Henry ..... 132 113 181

Totals ..... 428 366 419

### PRIEST ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

Rev. Father Willibrord Leaves For Idaho.

The Rev. Father Willibrord Beck, O. S. B., who has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for the past two years, left last night for Cottonwood, Idaho, to assume the duties of that parish.

The Rev. Father Willibrord has been a universal favorite since he came to Maryville four years ago, first as assistant and later as priest of the parish. The following article, written by one of Father Willibrord's parishioners expresses the feeling of his people. "The people of St. Mary's parish deeply regret the loss of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Father Willibrord, O. S. B., who left last night for Cottonwood, Idaho, to take charge of the Catholic congregation there. Father Willibrord has been in Maryville for the last four years and during that time has made many friends, not only among his own people, but among others. His untiring efforts for the good of others, his kindness and generosity toward all and his cheerfulness and sunny disposition made him a general favorite, especially with the children and young people. His duties as pastor were discharged in a most unassuming and self-sacrificing spirit. His one and only ambition was to raise the standard of living of those in his care

to the highest type of Christian perfection.

Father Willibrord is to be congratulated upon his appointment as pastor of a much larger parish. While his parishioners regret to see him leave, they extend their best wishes to him and are confident that because of his excellent education, personal ability and his charitableness toward his fellowmen, Father Willibrord's labors in his new field will be crowned with success.

Will Address Teachers.

Dean George H. Colbert of the State

Normal school will leave Maryville Friday for Chillicothe, from which place he will go to Wheeling and to Avalon, near Chillicothe, where he will address district teachers' meetings to be held at those places. Mr. Colbert expects to return to Maryville Sunday.

### Ill With Blood Poisoning.

W. G. Pruitt, a hardware merchant of Clearmont, is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand. The trouble was caused by a slight abrasion on Mr. Pruitt's hand, becoming infected.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Clearance Sale Prices

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Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Underwear,  
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We don't go in for sensational stunts occasionally to boost our sales. Every day you can find our goods priced as low as it is possible for us to make.

All articles we carry are of standard make and fully guaranteed. We are sure that you will find as low prices with us today, tomorrow and any other day as can be found anywhere.

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## BLEASE DISBANDS MILITIA FORCE

Order of South Carolina Gov-  
ernor Effective Immediately.

### RESULT OF FRICTION WITH U. S.

State Executive and War and Navy  
Departments at Variance Over the  
National Guard—Reorganization Is  
Expected Next Week.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The or-  
ganized militia of South Carolina was  
disbanded by an order signed by Gov-  
ernor Blease.

The order is effective immediately.  
Approximately 3,000 men are involved,  
including about 600 from the govern-  
or had refused to muster out of ser-  
vice upon orders received about eight  
months ago from the chief of the fed-  
eral division of military affairs.

Governor Blease said differences be-  
tween the secretary of war and the  
secretary of the navy and State Ad-  
jutant General Moore on one side and  
himself on the other prompted him to  
take the step. The differences, he  
said, resulted in serious breaches of  
discipline in the military corps.

"The present governor of the state  
of South Carolina is of the opinion  
that it would be unfair and unjust on  
his part to turn over to his successor  
in office the militia of South Carolina  
in its present condition," the order  
read.

Friction to which Governor Blease  
referred in his order disbanning the  
militia arose two years ago. The  
cause of the controversy between Gov-  
ernor Blease and Adjutant General  
Moore was said to have been the re-  
sult of the refusal to sign official pa-  
pers presented by the adjutant gen-  
eral.

The secretaries of war and the navy  
became parties to the controversy,  
according to official statements, when  
the accounting for about \$100,000  
worth of federal property which the  
departments claimed had been lost by  
the militia organization was held up.

The situation became further com-  
plicated last summer, when the gov-  
ernor refused to permit the militia to  
participate in the annual encampment  
ordered by the war department.

Adjutant General Moore will go to  
Washington to confer with the war de-  
partment officials over reorganization  
of the troops when Governor Blease's  
term expires, Jan. 19.

### FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT

Grocers Blame Agriculturists For High  
Price of Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Blame for high  
prices of wheat products should not be  
laid at the door of the retail grocer,  
but upon the farmer who has kept his  
wheat from the market, according to  
F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, pres-  
ident of the National Association of  
Retail Grocers, officials of which met  
here.

"The farmers, individually and in  
the mass, have held their wheat for  
higher prices," Mr. Connolly said.  
"The grocers and bakers are merely  
collectors and distributors. They are  
not to blame and are actually suffer-  
ing."

The occasion of the gathering of  
grocers was a meeting of the execu-  
tive committee in preparation for the  
annual convention of the association  
in San Francisco next month.

### Miscegenation Bill Passed by House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A bill to pro-  
hibit intermarriage of whites and  
negroes in the District of Columbia was  
passed by the house by a vote of 230  
to 50. Vigorous debate preceded the  
vote. Representative Clark of Florida,  
author of the bill, denounced inter-  
marriage, declaring it worked harm to  
both races. Republican Leader Mann  
and Representative Madden of Illinois  
opposed the measure.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago  
Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Closing prices:  
Wheat—May, \$1.34½; July, \$1.21¼.  
Corn—May, 74½c; July, 75¼c.  
Oats—May, 54½c; July, 52½c.  
Pork—Jan., \$18.37½; May, \$18.82½.  
Lard—Jan., \$10.50; May, \$10.75.  
Ribs—Jan., \$9.75; May, \$10.12½.  
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard  
wheat, \$1.31½@1.37½; No. 2 yellow  
corn, 69½@70½; No. 3 white oats, 51  
@52½; standard, 52½@53½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts,  
22,000; weak; native steers, \$5.60@  
9.60; westerns, \$4.85@7.50; cows and  
heifers, \$3.75@7.90; calves, \$7.50@10.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; dull, 5@10c  
lower; bulk of sales, \$6.65@6.85; light,  
\$6.50@6.90; heavy, \$6.55@6.90; pigs,  
\$5.25@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 37,000;  
weak; sheep, \$5.75@6.65; yearlings,  
\$6.80@7.80; lambs, \$6.75@8.75.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Re-  
ceipts, 7,500; 10@15c lower; beef  
steers, \$5.75@9; cows and heifers, \$4  
@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@  
\$1.10; bulls, \$5@6.50; calves, \$7@8.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; mostly 10c low-  
er; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.70; top,  
\$6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; 10@  
15c lower; hams, \$7.85@8.70; wet-  
ters, \$5.90@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@5.90.

### BOIES FENROSE.

Pennsylvania Senator Who  
Is Accused of Spending  
\$1,000,000 in Election.



Photo by American Press Association.

### COAL ON WAY TO GERMAN WARSHIPS

Ship Loaded With Fuel Slips  
Out of Port Limon.

New York, Jan. 12.—The story of  
how a steamship supposed to be load-  
ed with fuel and supplies for German  
warships in the south Atlantic slipped  
out of the harbor of Port Limon, Costa  
Rica, where it was being detained, was  
told upon the arrival in this port of  
the steamship Tenadores from Port  
Limon.

Officers of the Tenadores said that  
the day before the arrival of their  
ship in Port Limon, the steamship  
Marino Quezad, formerly the Norwe-  
gian steamship Gladstone, but tempo-  
rarily under the Costa Rican registry,  
came into port. It had cleared from  
Newport News on Dec. 16 for Valpa-  
raiso, Porto Monte or Victoria, British  
Columbia. The authorities at Port  
Limon became suspicious of the ar-  
rival of the ship at a port other than  
one of those it had cleared for, and  
after inspecting its cargo, seized its  
papers. The following day a British  
cruiser steamed into the harbor and  
anchored close up to the Quezad. That  
night the merchantman hauled up its  
anchors and in the darkness slipped  
out of the harbor for an unknown de-  
stination.

Officers of the Tenadores said Brit-  
ish cruisers were now hunting the  
Quezad. They said also that the  
Quezad had been granted temporary  
Costa Rican registry by the minister  
from Costa Rica at Washington.

### WOOL SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

None Exported to Germany, Say Bos-  
ton Manufacturers.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Winthrop L. Mar-  
vin, secretary of the National Associa-  
tion of Woolen Manufacturers, in a  
statement, said he had no information  
to support the British claim that wool  
had been exported to Germany or Aus-  
tria by New England dealers, since  
the embargo on Australian merino  
wool was modified.

"I cannot say that no wool has been  
exported," he said, "but I know of no  
such shipments. Since the beginning  
of the war there have been shipments  
of wool to Canada and to the United  
Kingdom from Boston. This material  
was of a kind adapted to the making  
of military uniforms and was presum-  
ably used for clothing of the allied  
armies."

"The only shipment of wool to Ger-  
many of which I am aware was 1,000  
bales conveyed by the steamer Car-  
olina, which loaded raw cotton at a  
southern port and called at Boston for  
the wool a month ago on its way to  
Bremen."

### British Liner Ashore.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—The Peninsula and  
Oriental Steamship company's steam-  
er Nile ran ashore on a reef in the  
inland sea. Help was summoned and  
Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and  
on their way to the scene. The Nile  
plies between England and Japanese  
ports.

### Schumann-Heink Is Seriously Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Madame Schu-  
mann-Heink, the singer, is seriously  
ill with bronchial pneumonia at her  
home here.

### VILLA ARMY BEGINS ATTACK ON MONTEREY

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 12.—An attack by  
Villa troops upon Monterey is believed  
to have been begun about noon. The  
operators at Monterey deserted the  
telegraph office there. Since the de-  
feat of the Constitutionalists number-  
ing 15,000 under General Villareal, be-  
fore Saltillo, Villa troops, according  
to reports, have been making a rapid  
advance toward Monterey.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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### Calendar.

The order of the Eastern Star will  
meet in regular session Tuesday even-  
ing in Masonic hall.

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meet this evening in regular session in  
Masonic hall.

The M. M. M. club will meet tomor-  
row afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Nich-  
olas, at the Nicholas country home,  
north of the city.

The Women's Missionary society of  
the First Presbyterian church will  
meet Thursday afternoon at the home  
of Mrs. Charles Wadley.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their  
annual installation of officers Thurs-  
day afternoon. The ceremony will be  
followed by a luncheon. All members  
are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First  
Methodist church will meet with Mrs.  
S. J. DeArmond of East Third street,  
Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Moore will entertain  
the Wesleyan class at its regular  
monthly meeting on Friday evening.

The Woodmen Circle will hold its  
regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Fri-  
day night.

The Mission Circle of the First  
Christian church will meet Saturday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. K.  
Frank, with Mrs. Frank, Mrs. R. P.  
Hosmer and Mrs. Newton Hagins, host-  
esses.

### E. N. T. Club.

Miss Margaret Perry entertained the  
members of the E. N. T. Embroidery  
club last night at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ira Richardson.

### Euchre Party and Tea.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode has issued  
invitations to guests for a Thursday  
afternoon euchre party and tea to be  
given in compliment to Mrs. Ike  
Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas.

### Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker have  
issued invitations to the members of  
the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club  
and a few other friends for Saturday  
night.

### Entertains League.

Misses Lela Maier and Florence An-  
derson entertained the members of the  
Epworth League of the First Meth-  
odist church last night at the Maier  
home, on West Fifth street. Thirty-  
five were entertained.

### Special Meeting.

There will be a general federation  
and board meeting at 3 o'clock  
Wednesday afternoon in the rest room.  
All members are requested to be pres-  
ent, as the meeting is of importance.

### Dinner at Dragoos Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dragoos gave a  
dinner Sunday at their home, on North  
Main street, at which their guests were  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shroyer and  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner.

### Bridge Party.

Miss Elizabeth Turner entertained a  
few friends at bridge this afternoon  
for the pleasure of Mrs. Ike Thomas  
Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who is  
visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs.  
W. C. Ellison, and Miss Vena Stahl of  
Liberty, Neb., who is the guest of Miss  
Dorothy Pierce. Ten guests were bid-  
den.

### Gives Tea.

Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle  
gave a tea Sunday evening in compli-  
ment to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cogswell of  
Riverton, Wyo., who have been visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch and family.  
Additional guests beside the honored  
ones were Miss Anna Blatter, Miss  
Agatha Kirch, Miss Anna Byrnes, Miss  
Mary Herwick, Miss Gertrude Kirch  
and William Blatter.

### For Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. L. E.  
Forsyth will entertain guests at six-  
hand euchre tomorrow afternoon at  
the home of Mrs. Eversole. The invita-  
tions are issued in compliment to  
Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stock-  
ton, Texas; Mrs. G. E. Alexander of  
Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Miss Vena Stahl  
of Liberty, Neb.; Mrs. William Phares  
and Mrs. Leiber Holmes.

### Surprise Party.

A delightful day was spent Saturday  
by a party of friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
R. J. Hagan of Barnard, who surprised  
them by gathering at their home and  
enjoying an indoor picnic dinner.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon  
Rhoades of Thunder Hawk, N. D., Mr.  
and Mrs. Hagan and family, Mr. Rasco,  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasco, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. George  
Rasco, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rasco,  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasco, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Beattie, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ras-  
co, Sr. and Mrs. Robert Carver, Mr. and  
Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Elba  
Hagan Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Jr.,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan, Mrs.

Come  
Early

Alderman Yehle

Come  
Early

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72 x 90 Sheets—Victoria Lapped seam, Special at ..... 39c

### PILLOW CASES GREATLY REDUCED

Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Muslins, Longcloths, Cambrics, Cheesecloths,  
etc., as well as Sheets and Pillow Cases are all sold at specially reduced prices  
during this sale.

The Place of Our Yard Goods Sections To Home  
Greatest service AT SPECIAL PRICES Sewers  
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### Clearance of Bed Spreads

Our Bed Spreads are  
made from the finest yarns  
obtainable, which in itself  
means extra wear.

Scolloped, Fringed and Hemmed  
edges in regular and cut corners.

\$5.00 Bed Spread for ..... \$4.50  
\$4.50 Bed Spreads for ..... \$3.95  
\$3.50 Bed Spreads for ..... \$2.95  
\$2.00 Bed Spreads for ..... \$1.75  
\$1.75 Bed Spreads for ..... \$1.50  
Correct for full size beds.

Bed Sets also at Special  
prices.

### Blankets

Worthy of special men-  
tion. Gray wool, Blankets  
with pink or blue borders, 80  
by 90, \$5.50 grade at \$4.25

All Wool Blankets, Gray, Colored  
Borders.  
\$5.50 grade, 68x80 at ..... \$4.25  
\$5.00 grade, 58x78 at ..... \$3.95

Wool Nap Blankets, Plaid, Gray  
and White, with fancy borders.  
\$3.00 grade for ..... \$2.25

All other Wool and Cotton  
Blankets and Comforts Spec-  
ially priced during this sale.

### Get License to Marry.

A marriage permit was issued late  
yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Dan  
R. Baker to Clarence H. Miller, 21  
years old, of Burlington Junction, and  
Zelda May Hull, 19 years old, of Elmo.  
The marriage will take place tonight  
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Warren Hull, at Elmo. The  
Methodist Episcopal minister, the Rev.  
Mr. Smutz, will perform the ceremony.  
Only a few friends and relatives will  
witness the wedding. Mr. Miller is a  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller,  
who live west of Burlington Junction.

### Will Attend Hardware Meet.

Several implement and hardware  
dealers of Maryville and Nodaway  
county intend to attend the annual  
convention of the Western Retail Im-  
plement, Vehicle and Hardware asso-  
ciation, to be held in Kansas City for  
three days, beginning today. It is be-  
lieved 4,000 will attend from the mid-  
dle west. The implement display will  
be in Convention hall, though the gen-  
eral sessions will be in the Century  
theater.

### Wyoming Visitors Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Cogswell of  
Riverton, Wyo., who have been visit-  
ing Mrs. Cogswell's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Kirch, left this morning for  
their home. Dr. Cogswell is a member  
of the Wyoming state board of med-  
ical examiners and is government con-  
tract surgeon at Riverton. Mrs. Cog-  
swell was formerly Miss Bertha Kirch,  
and her marriage to Dr. Cogswell took  
place a few weeks ago.

### Returns to Springfield.

Miss Helen Wray, the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Spring-  
field, Mo., who has been spending the  
past two months with friends in Mary-  
ville, left Monday for her home.

noble grand; Mrs. Jane Leach and Mrs.  
Carl Brunells, right and left support-  
ers of vice grand; Mrs. M. E. Smith,  
inside guardian and Mrs. Frances Har-  
rington, outside guardian.

### For Miss Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, assisted by  
their daughter, Beatrice, entertained a  
party of friends last night in compli-  
ment to their niece, Miss Marie Per-  
kins of St. Joseph, who is their house  
guest. The time was pleasantly spent  
with cards and music and to conclude  
the evening's enjoyment a sumptuous  
Dutch lunch was served. The guests  
were Miss Perkins, Miss Vilma Lewis  
of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cog-  
swell of Riverton, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs.  
John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix,  
Miss Anna Byrnes, Miss Agatha Kirch  
and Miss Clara Sherlock.

### Dinner at Ellison Home.

Judge and Mrs. William C. Ellison  
will give a dinner party tonight at  
their home, on North Duane street, at  
which plates will be laid for Mr. and  
Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wil-  
fley, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie  
Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her  
house guest, Miss Vena Stahl of Lib-  
erty, Neb., and the Ellison family,  
which now includes Mrs. Ike Thomas  
Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who  
has been visiting her parents since the  
holidays.

### Penelope Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Penelope  
club will be held tomorrow afternoon  
at the home of Mrs. R. S. Branger.

### Barnard Man Would Wed.

A license to marry has been granted  
in St. Joseph to Ernest Walden of  
Barnard and Miss Rosena Flanagan of  
Victor, Col.

# IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

## GAYNOR.

Clyde Sparks is improving after a severe sick spell. Mrs. John Nigh was called here as nurse.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Metta Potter Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Taylor, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

## Imperfect Vision

Maybe possessed by people who never suspect it.

Many people suffer constantly from eye strain who have never guessed just what the trouble is.

Everyone should find out if their eyes are normal and this may be done easily and quickly by calling on us.

Besides detecting errors, we correct them with properly fitted lenses.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
109 W. THIRD ST.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Long gave them a surprise Thursday evening. Oysters were served. Mr. and Mrs. Long will soon move to their new home, near Hopkins.

January 3 was the election of officers for the coming year at the Methodist Sunday school. Paul Caudle was elected superintendent, Fletcher Bainum, assistant superintendent; Lora Nigh, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Husbands, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Bosch, Lucile Husbands and Mrs. Potter, teachers.

Gaynor has a new blacksmith shop. Mrs. Delmar New spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nigh.

Rev. Rust preached at the Christian church Sunday.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends, neighbors, societies, fraternal orders and the Sisters of St. Francis hospital for their kindness and sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. —Mrs. Mary C. Nash and Daughters.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market 30c lower than Saturday.

Hogs—39,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market slow to lower.

### KANSAS CITY.

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## RAIN AND SNOW HAMPER ARMIES

No Victories of Strategic Value Claimed by Either Side.

## GERMAN BIRDMEN RAID FRANCE

Six Persons Slain at Dunkirk by Bombs Dropped From Aeroplanes and Several Others Reported Killed at St. Pol and Adinkerke.

London, Jan. 12.—Only sporadic fighting is taking place on any of the battle fronts, according to the latest reports, and this is almost all between the artillery branches of the opposing armies.

Probably the heaviest infantry engagement occurred on the lower Nida river, in southern Poland, where the Austrians claim they repulsed with severe losses Russian attempts to cross the stream at several places.

No victories of strategic value are claimed by either side at any place and no repulses are forecasted by any of the war chancelleries.

Rain and mud hamper any attempts at maneuvering by the armies in the low lying lands, while in the Vosges snow has almost stopped the severe attacks that prevailed throughout last week, when the French were trying to gain additional ground in Alsace and the Germans were endeavoring to hold them back.

The Austrian charge that the Russians are using Austro-Hungarian uniforms in order to catch Austrian patrols.

German aircraft again have been busy raiding in northern France. Six persons were killed in Dunkirk and in the suburb of Malo by bombs dropped from aeroplanes, and several others are reported to have met death from missiles in St. Pol and Adinkerke.

## DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED

Washington Regards English Note as Adroit Attempt to Evade Issue.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note of protest concerning neutral commerce, while gratifying in the concessions it makes, has in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government.

General disappointment was evident in many quarters, however, for while the note conceded that the principles expressed by the United States government were correct, the statistics which it cited were regarded as an adroit effort to avoid the issue.

The general complaint of the United States is that Great Britain, while promising redress and while conceding the principles of international law, does not square the practice of its fleet with the utterances of its foreign office.

## FRENCH DREADNOUGHT LOST

Courbet Rammed by Sister Ship After Austrian Torpedo Hit It.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The following statement was given out by the official press bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it had been ascertained that the French dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by its sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow it. The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta. The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

## TO PROBE ENDOWMENTS

Effect For Social Betterment Subject For Investigation.

New York, Jan. 12.—One of the suggestions to be considered by the federal commission on industrial relations, which is to begin hearings here next Monday, is a scheme of social insurance, administered by state and federal governments to meet the problem created by unemployment, occupational diseases and other social evils incidental to industrial organization. This was made known by Frank P. Walsh, chairman, in an outline of the commission plans for investigation of philanthropic institutions.

## War Causes Drop In Diamonds.

Kimberley, Jan. 12.—The last year has been a bad one for the diamond trade and the DeBeers company probably will pass its dividends this year. Such was the statement of Chairman Oates at the annual meeting of the De Beers shareholders. Diamonds are a luxury, said the chairman, and not only has the demand been less, but prices have been lower as the result of the war.

## Belgian Ministers' Sons In War.

Havre, Jan. 12.—The members of the Belgian cabinet have not spared their own families in the present crisis. The Baron de Broqueville, minister of war, has his four sons in the ranks. Both M. Berrier, minister of the interior, and M. Pouillet, minister of science and arts, have in the artillery their eldest sons.

## Ritchie and Welsh to Fight 10 Rounds.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, accepted an offer here to meet the little holder, Freddie Welsh, in a ten-round, no decision bout at Madison Square garden, Feb. 9.

## MISS JANE ADDAMS.

Urges Women of Nation to Co-operate In Attempting To Secure Worldwide Peace



Photo by American Press Association.

## MOTHER-TEACHER WINS HER BATTLE

Mooted Point In New York Schools Is Finally Settled.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A teacher may not be dismissed because she is absent herself from the public schools to bear a child, Commissioner John H. Finley of the state department of education decided. The decision definitely determines the status of mother-teachers in the state, as, under existing laws, there is no appeal.

Mrs. Bridget Peivotto, a teacher who became a mother while absent without leave and who was dismissed by the New York city board of education for neglect of duty, was ordered reinstated. Decisions in five other mother-teacher appeals are expected soon.

Mrs. Peivotto, who was dismissed in April, 1913, carried her case to the courts and the court of appeals decided the determination of the question rested with the commissioner of education.

Mr. Finley's decision pointed out that a law providing that a woman teacher's position automatically became vacant when she married had been declared unconstitutional.

## SEES FALSE PATRIOTISM

Jane Addams Condemns War In Speech at Women's Mass Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 12.—"The world for generations has been teaching a wrong ideal of patriotism; it is for us to prove that true patriotism is international and the welfare of the human race the all important consideration," said Jane Addams of Chicago in summing up the aim and intention of the woman's movement for constructive peace at the mass meeting here.

"I do not wish to be understood as claiming that women are better than men. Even in suffrage arguments I have never said that, but I do assert that there are certain things about which women feel more deeply and conscientiously than men, and the sanctity of human life is one of them. No one disputes a woman's interest in her baby, but many seem to think that interest does not extend beyond the infancy of her child."

"It takes eighteen to twenty years to make a soldier, and during that eighteen or twenty years the child is principally in the care of its mother. It is of vital concern to her that the world shall outgrow the stage where human lives are offered upon the altar of a false patriotism as human lives were in olden times offered up on the altars of false gods."

## Wall's Nomination Favorably Reported

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's renomination of Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to the interstate commerce commission was ordered favorably reported by the senate interstate commerce committee. It had been held up at the request of Republican senators who wanted to inquire into the vote on which the commission recently approved higher freight rates.

## WILSON REITERATES OPPOSITION TO TEST

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson reiterated his opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill to a delegation of women from Chicago, headed by Jane Addams, who asked that he veto the measure. The president did not state definitely an intention to veto the bill, but the women said they were hopeful he would.

Speaking for the delegation, Miss Addams told the president that many foreigners who could not pass the literacy test later learned to read and write and make excellent citizens.

The conference report on the immigration bill was laid before the senate, but consideration was deferred.

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## Brotherhood to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the church.

A marriage license was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Ralph S. Johnson, 22 years old, and Hazel E. Nicholas, 17 years old. Both live at Burlington Junction. She had the consent of her parents. They were married by Justice W. L. Johnson.

Centerville lump coal, well forked, \$4.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms in new, modern house, at 527 West Fourth street. Mrs. N. F. Humber. 11-13

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. 11-11

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**WOOD FOR SALE**—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$2.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-11

**FOR SALE**—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-11

**FOR SALE**—Alfalfa hay. Car of standard on Wabash track, just arrived. Also car of high 1 and standard second and third cuttings on the Burlington tracks same time. For prices, etc., see or phone me after the 10th. Elmer Fraser. 8-9

**FOR SALE**—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-12. Ed N. Walker. 12-14

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Well improved farm of 160 acres, near Graham. A. C. Nicholas, Maryville, Mo., Farmers phone 108. 11-13

**FOR SALE**—Lumber and cheap wood. Saunders Bros. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. S. E. Fisher, route 6, phone 11-22. 11-13

## Miscellaneous.

**MULES**—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched, 3-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-11

**SANITARY ENGINEERING** requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insures satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co. 11-13

**LOST**—Automobile non-skid chain, between Engelmann's greenhouse and square. Return to Dr. Martin. 11-13

**ALFALA HAY**—High standard, on Wabash tracks; high 1 and standard, Burlington. Second and third cuttings. 12-11

**WORK WANTED**—Young man wants work on farm. Experienced. Reasonable pay. Call Hanamo 697. 12-13

**WANTED**—Work in town or country by first class young married man. References. Inquire here. 11-13

**GIRL** wants place to work in private family. Call Farmers phone 108. 11-13

**LOST**—Four yards silk gingham. Package had bill for \$1.56. Lost between square and Burlington depot Saturday evening. H. Edwards, 1119 East Fourth street. 11-13

**Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time.** Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

## Holds Public Sale.

A public auction of seven head of horses, fifteen cattle, twenty-one hogs and numerous farm implements and equipment was held by Bernard F. Dougan today at his farm, six miles east of Maryville. R. P. Hosmer was auctioneer. Mr. Dougan has rented his farm.

## Rev. Finch Improving.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, who has been ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

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## A NASH MEMORIAL

MARYVILLE MEDICS WOULD PRESERVE SURGEON'S COLLECTION.

## BUY BY POPULAR FUND

Would Give Surgical Instruments and Medical Works to St. Francis Hospital and Library.

A plan to preserve the valuable collection of surgical instruments and medical reference books, costing approximately \$12,000, owned by Dr. George A. Nash, who died last week, is proposed by several Maryville physicians and intimate friends of the deceased surgeon. The plan, as broached by Dr. F. R. Anthony, who is virtually at the head of the movement, is to give the surgical instruments, to be known as the Nash memorial, to St. Francis hospital. The medical library, he proposes to give to the public library. It would be known as the Nash Foundation.

The collection would be purchased with a fund secured by popular subscription by residents of Maryville and others who wish to aid in this memorial to the dead physician and surgeon. While the collection of surgical instruments and medical library cost about \$12,000 originally, it is the opinion of Dr. Anthony that it could be bought at from 10 to 15 per cent of the original cost. This would make the total cost not more than \$1,800 and probably not over \$1,500, it is explained. It is believed this amount can be easily obtained with which to form the Nash Memorial and the Nash Foundation.

### Sell Cheap Commercially.

It is pointed out by the various movers in the cause, that if the collection was to be sold in a commercial way, it would realize not more than one-fourth of the original investment, and that only at a great deal of work and correspondence with those in the market for such material. Besides it would probably lose the collection for all time to Maryville.

By founding the memorial, it is explained that the surgical instruments, while kept separate from those there now, could be of great worth to the local hospital, and that the medical reference books placed in the public library, would always be at the service of the general public and would be of much material worth.

### Mrs. Nash Favors Plan.

The proposition met with the hearty approval of Mrs. Nash, the widow, when it was broached to her yesterday by Dr. Anthony, it is said. She would much rather see the collection preserved intact here, and would dispose of the equipment more cheaply in that way than commercially, it is asserted.

It is a well known fact that the collection of Dr. Nash is one of the best in the state. With the exception of several collections in St. Louis, Kansas City and some of the other larger cities of Missouri, it is considered the best and most complete in the state.

The matter will be formally brought up at a meeting of the Nodaway County Medical Association at the public library Friday night. At that time a committee to raise the necessary purchase fund may be formed and work started.

### Kansas Visitors Return.

Mrs. Edward Moran and children have returned to their home at Meriden, Kan., after a visit in this city with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

## STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT

CONTINUOUS 7 TO 10:30 P. M.  
"The Mexican Sniper's Revenge"

A three reel feature film.

"Whiskers"

A side splitting comedy.

You will have time to see the pictures before seeing the Elks Minstrels. 5 and 10c.

## READY FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Home Talent Gives Final Rehearsal—Voices and Settings Are Good.

All is ready for the big Elks home talent minstrel show to be given at the Empire theater tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The last of a score or more of rehearsals was given last night and each participant feels confident that all will go through without a hitch or a flaw tonight. The voices of each is good and the costumes and stage settings would do justice to a much larger production.

But though it is familiarly called a minstrel show, it is far more. There is vaudeville, negro dialect songs, of course, dancing, ballads, a "kazoo" band, a twelve-piece orchestra to entertain the loyal Maryville residents tonight.

In referring this afternoon to the show, Frank Schumacher, director, enthusiastically said:

"After last night's rehearsal the Elks' minstrels feel confident of exceeding any past performance. We believe we can offer to the theater-going public tonight two hours of solid amusement. The opening chorus of the first part, 'It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary,' the allies' marching song, will be sung for the first time in public here tonight."

The opening set will be in the form of a stairway, with the orchestra on the last raise. The interlocutor, Lawrence Schumacher, will be in the center, with the two ballad singers on either side. The two "bell-hops" will be on each side of them.

### MRS. SHELTON, 65, DIES.

Succumbs This Morning at Dawson—Will Hold Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida Shelton, aged 65, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Plummer of Dawson.

The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church of Burlington Junction. The body will be interred in the Ohio cemetery.

Since the death of her husband, about fifteen years ago, Mrs. Shelton had made her home with Mrs. Plummer. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Ben Hagge and William Shelton, and three stepsons, D. T. Carlos and Guy Shelton. All the children are residents of Lincoln township.

### ECUADOR VISITOR TO SPEAK.

C. F. Baker Will Address Men's Club at Presbyterian Church.

C. F. Baker, vice and deputy American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, South America, who is the guest of C. Edwin Wells, will speak to the Men's club of the First Presbyterian church at its January meeting and banquet, which is to be held tonight at the church. The menu will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The after-dinner program will include, beside the talk by Mr. Baker, a talk by C. Edwin Wells, toastmaster; Joseph Jackson, Jr., and others. The musical part of the evening will include a solo by Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., and a piano solo by Miss Bernice Crawford.

### BOYS FORM SOCIAL CLUB.

Six Comprise B. O. G. Society—Organize and Hold Progressive Luncheon.

A club of mystery, known as the B. O. G. club was formed at a meeting of six young men at Barmann's garage Sunday night. Following the perfection, a progressive luncheon was given. The officers are: Omar Lyle, president; Curtis Benight, vice president, and Claude Glass, secretary and treasurer. They, with Francis Barmann and Byron Costello, comprise the club.

### SUES ON LUMBER ACCOUNT.

A. H. Garrett, Clearmont, Says John H. Caldwell Owes Him \$258.

A mechanic's lien suit for \$258.94 on an account for lumber and other building material, was filed in circuit court yesterday by A. H. Garrett, lumber dealer of Clearmont, against John H. Caldwell. Garrett sues on real estate held by Caldwell.

## SHOW PRIZE FOWLS

MARYVILLE POULTRY FANCIERS COMPETE IN BIG EXHIBITS.

## CAT ALSO IS OFFERED

"Topaz," Owned by E. L. Andrews, Attends Kansas City Exhibition—Six Buff Wyandottes to Chicago.

The famous fowls of Maryville will have an awful good chance this week to bring more fame and laurels to their masters. For some of them will compete for prizes and honors in national, state and local shows.

Judge J. H. Saylor shipped six of his best Buff Wyandottes today to the Greater Chicago Poultry show, which opens at Chicago Thursday. The offering comprises four pullets and two cockerels. They are the ones that look first prize at the recent poultry show here. The Chicago show is virtually a national one, for the best birds of the entire country are exhibited there.

Otha L. Robey, another poultry fancier of Maryville, will be represented at the poultry show at Columbia this week, which is held in connection with farmers' week. He is offering a pen of his prize-taking White Leghorns.

### Is Persian Angora Cat.

Judge W. H. Crawford, not to be outdone, has sent a representation of his many times prize grabbing Buff Wyandottes to the Kansas City Poultry show, which opened there yesterday. There were three in his bunch, all young birds.

But poultry alone is not all Maryville has to offer. "Topaz," a large Persian Angora cat owned by E. L. Andrews, likewise a poultry fancier and breeder of the better grade of fowls, will attend the Kansas City cat show, which is to be held there this week. "Topaz" weighs ten pounds.

Mr. Andrews purchased him in Berry, Ky. He was shown last year at the Kansas City feline show, but being too young then, "Topaz" did not enter the prize contests. "Topaz" will leave today for the cat show.

## JULIA L. WINS AGAIN

Ben Jones' Filly Shows Well at Juarez—Offer of \$3,000 Refused.

"Julia L.," the two-year-old filly owned by Ben A. Jones of Parnell, again demonstrated her racing ability at Juarez, Mexico, Saturday, when she came out easy winner and brought an offer to \$3,000 for her according to word received here by George B. Baker. Likewise her excellent showing was before several distinguished men, now in the public eye. They were Gen. Hugh L. Scott, U. S. army, and Gen. Francisco Villa, Mexican Constitutionalist leader and other commanders of the American and Mexican armies.

The \$3,000 bid for Julia L. came from P. T. Chinn on behalf of Jefferson Livingston, millionaire horseman, following the ease winning by the two-year-old. This offer was promptly turned down by Jones, who has placed the prodigy at \$7,000 and—according to those in a position to know, will get it right soon, if not from Livingston, then from others.

### May Not Show Here.

If this sale is made it is not likely Julia L. will show at the county fair here next August. If Jones keeps her until then however, it is a foregone conclusion he will exhibit her here even if she does not enter a race.

Julia L. by way of explanation has raced but twice, each time coming out far ahead of her nearest competitor. The first race was a week ago at Juarez. She is the daughter of Harrigan, the famous stallion. Princess Tulane is the proud mother.

Concerning Saturday's race, the Daily Racing Form of Chicago in part says: "The first race, which was for the two-year-old fillies, gave Julia L. another opportunity of showing what a good filly she is. Held at prohibitive odds in the betting as a natural consequence of her age here, she simply made a show of her opposition and cantered away from them."

### HOLDS FUNERAL OF INFANT.

Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chappell Dies Yesterday.

Edward Perry Chappell, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chappell of 513 North Mulberry street, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

## TO PACKED HOUSES

METHODIST AND BAPTIST REVIVALS DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

## SINNER MAY COME BACK

Evangelist A. E. Burch Says One Can "Journey Back"—"Prayer Unlocks Heaven's Door"—Llewellyn.

Maryville now is in the midst of a religious campaign, on one side of which there is the First Baptist church revival and on the other by the special meetings at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Both are drawing large crowds each night it is said, and seemingly considerable interest is being manifested.

The musical program at each is good, especially so at the Baptist church, where a chorus of about forty voices is on hand each service. Arch A. Carter is directing the singing at that church. The choir at the South Methodist church also is being strengthened by new voices and added practice.

The Rev. W. B. Llewellyn, who is conducting the special services at the Methodist church, while 72 years old, is being well received, his sermons proving particularly strong, it is said. While this is his first appearance here, a son, Samuel Llewellyn, now in Illinois, conducted the singing at a revival service here three years ago, which the Rev. M. F. Crow of Louisiana, Mo., conducted.

### The Four Christian Anchors.

Mr. Llewellyn took his text last night from Acts 27:29—"Then fearing lest they should fall upon the rocks, they cast out four anchors and waited for the day."

"Paul in his troubles with the Jews appealed to Caesar in order to save his life, and was on his way to Italy," said Evangelist Llewellyn in explanation. "There were fourteen days and nights that the sun did not shine. They were lost and encountered an awful storm. At midnight the mariners sounded the sea and found it twenty fathoms deep. Shortly again they sounded and found it fifteen fathoms deep."

"They knew then that they were nearing land and they cast out four anchors and waited for the day."

"Those anchors are suggestive of four Christian anchors—first, the anchor of invitation; second, the anchor of promise; third, the anchor of prayer; fourth, the anchor of faith."

"God's invitations abound to all. His promises fit every case. Prayer unlocks the door of heaven and faith moves the arm of omnipotence."

### Pride Aids Devil.

Mr. Burch's topic last night was "The Journey Back," a continuance of his discourse on the prodigal son. The text was: "I will arise and go to my father and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and he arose and came unto his father."

Evangelist Burch said in beginning his sermon:

"I want you to know tonight that there is a journey back. The Book tells us that there is, and it is a long, long way back from the path of sin to the Father's house."

"I believe that the prodigal son went away with some sort of dignity and pride. In the height of fashion, this is a picture of pride. We never would go away from God if it were not for the pride in our hearts. Every step the prodigal took away meant two steps back again. Footsore, heart-sore, weary and with all his substance spent, he comes back. If we could measure the moral distance of a man that has gone into shame and sobriety, how many miles would it be?"

### Jeers Keep Many in Sin.

"It's a long way back from the far country to decency and back to God! I don't believe that there is one man in a hundred that professes Christianity that realizes the awful distance that a man has to go from the far country back to God. And they will not come back unless we want them back, unless we go after them. It's a long way from impurity back to God."

"There is nothing aside of the other world of such worth and such wealth as a clean character, a clean reputation and a clean life."

"The prodigal made the journey back home through three things: Through jeers, through fears and through tears. One thing that is keeping the prodigals away from the Father's house is jeering. They are afraid the crowd around the corner will call them 'sissy.' They are afraid of the jeers of the curbstone philosophers, the old bunch."

"There would be one thousand times as much work done for God if the devil didn't laugh us out of it. The devil has laughed many a young man out of his youth, many a young woman out of her efficiency for Christ. Ridicule is one of the devil's awfullest weapons."

### Bad Company a Drag to Young.

"It is an awful journey back and I believe if God's people realized the awful thought of it they would go out into the highways and help them back. This old-fashioned pride is one thing that keeps a man from coming back."

"Bad" companions, too, drag young men down to the very depths. They have an awful hold on a young man.

"It's a long way and an awful hard journey from the far country to the Father's house, but the sooner begin the better it is for us."

### PLAY BENTON HIGH SATURDAY.

Maryville School Basket Ball Team Arranges Two Games With St. Joseph.

The Maryville high school basket ball team will play two games with the quintet of the Benton high school of St. Joseph within the next ten days, according to arrangements made yesterday. The first game between the two high school teams will be held in the Normal gymnasium here next Saturday night. It will be followed a week later by a contest between the two teams in St. Joseph.

As the Benton high school team is considered one of the best school teams in northwest Missouri the local players expect the game to be exciting and one which will require able playing by the local boys if they hope to win. The Benton high school also has games with teams of such schools as at Chillicothe, Liberty, Tarkio.

Walter Hanson, now athletic director at the Normal, was athletic director of the Benton high school last year.

### WOULD DEFER FOWL CASE.

Illness of Witness May Cause Continuance in Case Against J. E. Ecker.

A continuance of the state case against J. E. Ecker, near Elmo, charged with having stolen chickens valued at \$30 from Arch Radford, last fall, will be sought when circuit court convenes here next Monday. John Dawson and Ecker and several friends appeared before Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers yesterday afternoon relative to the matter.

Dawson, counsel for Ecker, says Luther Johnson, principal witness on Ecker's behalf is ill at College Springs, Ia., and cannot appear for the trial. It is also almost impossible to get a deposition from Johnson, Dawson asserted.

### REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE.

Three Weeks Series at Ravenwood Shows Splendid Results.

A three weeks' revival service which has been held at the Christian church of Ravenwood, closed Sunday night. The meeting has been one of the most successful in the church history. During this time the church activities have taken on a new enthusiasm, and there were twenty additions. The pastor, the Rev. Lloyd Ellis, was assisted by Miss Esther Thulin of Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Frank Carter of St. Joseph. Mr. Ellis is a student at Drake university and has assumed charge of the Ravenwood pastorate while pursuing his studies.

### Finishes Gentry Court.

Judge William C. Ellison has returned from Albany, where he has been presiding over the January term of circuit court of Gentry county the last week. The next court session will be of the circuit court of this county, which convenes next Monday morning.

### Guests at Borrusch Home.

John Borrusch of Omaha, Neb., and F. G. Borrusch of Villisca, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday to visit their brother, M. H. Borrusch, and family. F. G. Borrusch returned home yesterday, but his brother will remain several days.

## Paramount Pictures The Straight Road

WITH GLADYS HANSEN

Starting at 7:15 sharp—the first show will be out at 8:20 sharp tonight so that you may go to the Elks Minstrels.

Fern Theatre Tonight. Five and Ten Cents.

## ARE NEAR WARSAW

GERMAN FORCE 30 MILES FROM RUSSIAN CITY.

## FRENCH REPORT GAINS

Allies Say Enemy Falls Back in Western Area—Fetters Say British Denied American Request.

London, Jan. 12.—The Warsaw correspondent of the London Times, in a dispatch received today, says:

"The Germans have crossed the Rawka river, barely thirty miles west of Warsaw, have entrenched themselves on the east bank and are attacking the most important and strongest positions held by the Russian forces."

"They were repulsed, but the battle continues without abatement."

Paris, Jan. 12.—The French report big gains along the French-Belgian border, and that the Germans were forced to fall back slightly after stubborn fighting.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—The Cologne Gazette, referring in a recent issue to Great Britain's reply to the American note on the shipping controversy, expressed the opinion that the communication from London, in spite of its expressions of friendliness, is in fact a flat negative.

### INTO NEW STATE OFFICES.

W. M. Oakerson and Prof. M. G. Neale Assume School Duties.

Effective yesterday, W. M. Oakerson, formerly school superintendent of Nodaway county for eight years, and Prof. M. G. Neale, until recently director of the department of education and training at the State Normal school, assumed their new duties in the department of public schools of Missouri at Jefferson City. Both have been at Jefferson City for several days getting acquainted with their new duties.

Prof. Oakerson becomes chief clerk, or assistant state school superintendent, while Prof. Neale will be state training school director.

P. P. Calloway, instructor in European history at the State Normal during last summer's session, also secures a berth in the same state department as high school inspector.

No successor has been secured yet at the Normal for Prof. Neale.

### ODD FELLOWS MAY INSTALL.

Delay in Change of Officers Due to Tardiness in Auditing Books.

The installation of the new officers of White Cloud Lodge No. 92, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, probably will take place in the lodge halls tonight, following the regular degree work. It all depends on whether the auditing committee can complete the examination of the books of the retiring officers today. The committee consists of Eugene Rathbun, F. J. Yeomans and Fred Harvey.

At noon today is completed the audit and checking of all books. Except those of the trustees. That work is being done this afternoon. It may be finished in time for the installation, and it may not.

### Sells 300-Acre Farm.

Mrs. R. F. Hamblen sold a 300-acre farm near Irena, Ia., Saturday to W. W. White. Mr. White has been renting the farm from Mrs. Hamblen for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and daughter, Mildred, left yesterday for Columbia, where they will attend farmers' week. Mr. Bellows is a member of the state board of agriculture.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature and increasing south winds.

## "An Onion, Two Biscuits, A Nickel and Riding in an Automobile"

will be the Subject discussed Tonight by

EVANGELIST BURCH  
at the Baptist Church

## Masquerade Ball

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 13

W. O. W. HALL

There Will Be Prizes Given

Admission 50c

Ladies Free

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### HOGS AND SHEEP SELL LOWER

**Cattle Market Remains Firm—Much  
Quarantine Stock Goes to  
Slaughter.**

KANSAS CITY Stock Yards, Jan. 11.—Beef steers advanced 10 to 15 cents last week after Wednesday, closing steady for the week. Cows and bulls closed 10 to 15c lower, and stockers and feeders, after losing 10 to 15c the first of the week, remained steady the balance of the week, and everything in the yards was sold before the end of the week. Receipts here today are 15,000 cattle, and beef cattle are selling 5 to 15c lower, stockers and feeders are strong. Chicago has 33,000 cattle today, which is 14,000 more than was estimated there Saturday for today.

That large supply is, of course, the weakening feature of the beef cattle market here, for under present conditions at Chicago every animal that arrives at the yards must be slaughtered; no stocker and feeder shipments are permitted out of Chicago. A supply of 33,000 cattle at Chicago means that just that many cattle will have to be sold to killers. On the other hand, the receipts here today contain a large share of stockers and feeders, and a comparatively small number of killing cattle, a classification best suited for the condition of the market today, as the demand here for stockers and feeders is the strongest feature of the market.

Every authority that assumes any advisory opinions regarding future markets deprecates the tendency to rush half-fat cattle to market, and predicts a high fat cattle market later in the winter. The best cattle here in the last week sold at \$9, but none that good are here today, most sales of beef steers at \$7.50 to \$8.00, cows \$5.50 to \$6.75, bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.50, veals and feeders \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Thirty-one cars of quarantine cattle arrived today, the largest supply since Monday. Nothing very good included; some heifers at \$7 steers at \$6.25 to \$6.75.

The hog market is slipping, receipts here moderate at 12,000 head, but runs at points east, out of recently quarantined sections, continue very heavy, 55,000 at Chicago today. However, today's market opened 10c lower and closed 5 to 10c lower, exhibiting the same recuperative power that has been evident every day for two or three weeks. Numerous loads sold at \$6.90 today, bulk of sales \$6.70 to \$6.85, one small lot at \$6.95.

Until there is some recession of the flood of hogs out of Iowa and Illinois at points tributary to those states, little repair work can be done on the market. At the same time killers are willing buyers, and any contraction in the supply will bring strength to the market.

Sheep and lambs are off 10 to 15c today, ewes more in some cases. Receipts here are moderate at 9,000 head, but Omaha and Chicago each have a big run, largely out of the northern California district. Best lambs in Chicago today are reported as bringing \$8.65, at which price pea-fed lambs sold here. Other lambs brought \$8.60 here, including some from Scott's Bluff, Neb. Ewes have been scarce heretofore, but are plentiful today; top, \$5.75, natives at \$5.40 to \$5.60.

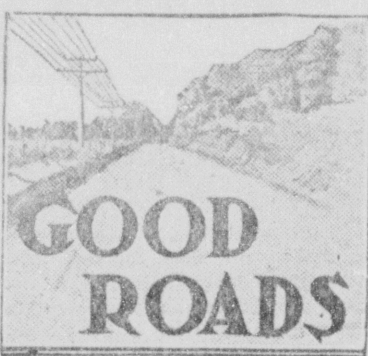
### INVENTS MANURE SPREADER.

**J. O. Thompson, Guilford, Arranges  
for Manufacture of Demonstrator  
at St. Joseph.**

J. O. Thompson, a farmer of Guilford, has arranged with the Swanson-St. Joseph Plow company of St. Joseph for the manufacture of a demonstrator of his newly invented manure spreader, the contract for it being made Saturday. If the machine is found practicable, the St. Joseph firm intends to take up the manufacture of Judge Thompson's invention.

Those who have examined a model of Judge Thompson's machine express the belief that it contains many valuable features, not included on manure spreaders now on the market.

Travis Rodgers, formerly of this city, now living near Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting friends in Maryville for a few days this week.

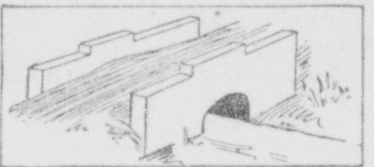


### CONCRETE CULVERT IS BEST

Flat-Top Style Being Built in Kansas Is Shown in Illustration—Good Roads Save Money.

Had we begun not more than fifteen years ago to build concrete culverts and bridges in this township, and continued at the rate we have been building them the last three years, we would now have no place to put another one. Besides our expenses would not have been much more than they have been in building the wooden ones, writes J. T. King, trustee of Lincoln township, Lebo, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. We began with the full-arch style of concrete culverts. That was before we knew the good of the flat-top kind. We now use the full arch only where there are high banks on both sides, so we can grade up to the top of the arch and make the road level. For all other places we prefer the flat top. We build them from 2 by 16 feet, to 20 by 16 feet.

All concrete work must be well reinforced with iron wire. We use any kind of bar iron in the tops, laid bit and miss lengthwise with the road. Heavy woven hog wire is laid crosswise of the top and in the walls, intermingled, so as to unite the whole culvert into one piece. The tops have



Flat-Top Style of Culvert an Approved Type.

a crowning of eight inches and are made 8 to 16 inches thick in the center, the thickness varying with the width. The forms are placed so the tops and abutments are all in one piece. The bars or rods must be shaped so as to be partly embedded in the abutment walls.

We have just finished four culverts 12 by 16 feet, made after the plan of the illustration, at a cost of \$150. This may seem to be quite a price, yet if they last as we expect them to, they will be cheap in the long run. We use a lot of iron, any length, in these tops. We get them cheap from junk dealers.

This good roads move is a money saver to the people. More has been done to improve our highways in the last five years than in any 15 years before.

### TEACH GOOD ROAD BUILDING

One Sentence in Discussion of Concrete Construction Worthy of Being Printed in Big Type.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

In the engineering record of recent issue is an interesting article concerning a meeting for the purpose of instruction to road builders, by experts in that line of work.

Speaking of the meeting the Record comments as follows: "One sentence in the discussion of concrete road building would have been worth putting in black type. It is this: 'You cannot design a concrete pavement four miles long and assume that you can use the same cross-section throughout; you will have to design it the same as foundations for a building, depending on the bearing power of the soil, etc.'"

This is undoubtedly true, and yet it states a fact that is almost universally disregarded.

### Visits Rural Schools.

The public schools of Independence and Hopkins townships are in good condition, according to Albert H. Cooper, county school superintendent, on his return from a few days' visitation in that part of the county. Nearly all of the schools of the county were visited by W. M. Oakerson before he retired January 1. Superintendent Cooper will have a number to visit in the northern part, however, before each has been inspected.

### Bennett Returns to Work.

After a ten days' absence, due to an illness from quinsy, Chester Bennett, city clerk and bookkeeper for the board of public works, returned to his duties this morning.

### Attended Nash Rites.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yapple of Burlington Junction were in Maryville Sunday to attend the funeral services for Dr. G. A. Nash, who died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, living near Orrsburg, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

### Son Born to Appleby's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Appleby, near Maryville, today.

# Montgomery Shoe Co's SALE OF WOMEN'S SHOES

**Starts January 14**



**COME EARLY**

**Here Is A List Of Savings**



**COME EARLY**

By giving the people the best styles and service we believe they have greatly appreciated our efforts.

In this sale of Women's Shoes we have real bargains at considerably reduced prices.

### Women's Baby Doll

\$4.00 Patent and Gun Metal, Cloth and Leather tops

**\$2.95**

\$3.00 Leather Top only at  
**\$1.95**

### Women's Patent Leather Shoes

\$3.50 grade, high and low heel, leather top at  
**\$2.65**

\$3.00 grade, a number in patent and Gun Metal at  
**\$1.70**

### Women's Patent Leather

And Dull Tops, some few Cloth Tops, Short Vamps, Latest Toe.

\$3.50 grade at

**\$2.85**

### Women's Gun Metal

One Lot of 19 pairs, Gun Metal and Patent Medium Toe.

\$3.50 grade for

**\$2.50**

## CALENDAR OF YEAR

NO SUN ECLIPSES VISIBLE HERE IN 1915.

### FIRST ONE, FEBRUARY 13

Easter Comes April 4, and July Fourth on Sunday—Planets Have Usual Routes.

Two annular eclipses of the sun are due in 1915, but neither of them are to be visible, even as partial eclipses, in the United States, astronomers say. The first will be Feb. 13 and will be seen in southeastern Asia, southeastern Africa, Borneo, Java, Madagascar, eastern Japan and the Philippine Islands.

The second is scheduled for Aug. 10, Residents of Siberia, Japan, China, the Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Sandwich Islands, Hawaiian Islands, and the extreme western portion of Alaska will be enabled to witness it.

### Visits of Planets.

Mercury will be most favorably situated for being seen as the evening star, low in the west, soon after the sun sets, Feb. 5, May 31, and Sept. 27. The same planet will be the morning star in the east just before the sun rises March 19, July 18, and Nov. 6.

Venus, the planet just between the earth and Mercury, will be the morning star until Sept. 12. It will be brightest just before sunrise this morning. It will be the evening star all this year.

Jupiter will be an evening star until February 23; then a morning star until Sept. 16, and again an evening star through the remainder of the year.

Saturn, the planet having so-called rings, will be an evening star until June 28. It will then become a morning star and so continue during the remainder of the year.

February 22, Washington's birthday, falls this year on Monday. Ground-hog day (Candlemas) comes on Tuesday.

### One Friday, Thirteenth.

The thirteenth falls on Friday only once this year—Friday, Aug. 13.

St. Patrick's day will be Wednesday. Easter Sunday will be April 4. The day of transfiguration, Friday, Aug. 6, is the anniversary of the birth of Alfred Lord Tennyson, the poet. St. Valentine's day falls on Sunday. Memorial day and Trinity Sunday are May 30. Official summer will begin Tuesday, June 22. July 4 falls on Sunday. Labor day will be Sept. 6. The harvest moon is due Sept. 9, and the same day song birds are supposed to begin their flight to southern climes. Official autumn begins Thursday, Sept. 23. The hunters' moon is due Friday, Oct. 8. Halloween falls on Sunday. Thanksgiving day will be Nov. 25. Official winter begins Wednesday, Dec. 22. Christmas day will be Saturday.

### Guilford Visitor Here.

The Rev. L. M. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church at Guilford, is visiting in Maryville, the guest of his uncle, the Rev. John H. Hubbard, and family.

### EL ROI TANS TO TOP.

Victory in Double Header Changes Bowling Record—Schumacher Makes 298.

The losing of three frames in two games played last night by the Empire bowling team placed the El Roi Tans at the top in the five-team tourney standing. It took the position held by the Empire. High score of 298 in the first game was made by Schumacher of the El Roi Tans. His average of 175 also was highest. Maulding played close, with a score of 188 and an average of 173. In the second game Guy Henry went high with 181, while Schumacher again took high average of 143. Many other good scores were made on both teams. The first game was with the El Roi Tans, the second with the Toggery team.

The Haines team will play the El Roi Tans Thursday night.

Last night's scores. First game:

El Roi Tans—		
Schumacher	167	208
Thompson	151	113
Punk	160	175
Totals	478	496
Empire—		
Buthers	165	155
Shanks	149	144
Maulding	156	188
Totals	470	487

Second game:

El Roi Tans—		
Schumacher	127	160
Thompson	100	155
Punk	139	136
Totals	357	451
Toggery—		
Greenlee	151	126
Strong	145	127
Henry	132	113
Totals	428	366

### PRIEST ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

Rev. Father Willibrord Leaves For Idaho.

The Rev. Father Willibrord Beck, O. S. B., who has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church for the past two years, left last night for Cottonwood, Idaho, to assume the duties of that parish.

The Rev. Father Willibrord has been a universal favorite since he came to Maryville four years ago, first as assistant and later as priest of the parish. The following article, written by one of Father Willibrord's parishioners expresses the feeling of his people. "The people of St. Mary's parish deeply regret the loss of their beloved pastor, the Rev. Father Willibrord, O. S. B., who left last night for Cottonwood, Idaho, to take charge of the Catholic congregation there. Father Willibrord has been in Maryville for the last four years and during that time has made many friends, not only among his own people, but among others. His untiring efforts for the good of others, his kindness and generosity toward all and his cheerfulness and sunny disposition made him a general favorite, especially with the children and young people. His duties as pastor were discharged in a most unassuming and self-sacrificing spirit. His one and only ambition was to raise the standard of living of those in his care

to the highest type of Christian perfection.

Father Willibrord is to be congratulated upon his appointment as pastor of a much larger parish. While his parishioners regret to see him leave, they extend their best wishes to him and are confident that because of his excellent education, personal ability and his charitableness toward his fellow-men, Father Willibrord's labors in his new field will be crowned with success.

Will Address Teachers.  
Dean George H. Colbert of the State

Normal school will leave Maryville Friday for Chillicothe, from which place he will go to Wheeling and to Avalon, near Chillicothe, where he will address district teachers' meetings to be held at those places. Mr. Colbert expects to return to Maryville Sunday.

### Ill With Blood Poisoning.

W. G. Pruitt, a hardware merchant of Clearmont, is suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning in his hand. The trouble was caused by a slight abrasion on Mr. Pruitt's hand, becoming infected.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Clearance Sale Prices

Now on All

**Cloaks, Dresses, Suits, Underwear,  
Blankets, Etc., Etc.**

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MARYVILLE, MO.

THE HIGH QUALITY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

**Reasonable Prices  
Are Given Here  
Every Sale Day  
In The Year**

We don't go in for sensational stunts occasionally to boost our sales. Every day you can find our goods priced as low as it is possible for us to make.

All articles we carry are of standard make and fully guaranteed. We are sure that you will find as low prices with us today, tomorrow and any other day as can be found anywhere.

**M. Nusbaum**

## BLEASE DISBANDS MILITIA FORCE

Order of South Carolina Governor Effective Immediately.

### RESULT OF FRICTION WITH U. S.

State Executive and War and Navy Departments at Variance Over the National Guard—Reorganization is Expected Next Week.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—The organized militia of South Carolina was disbanded by an order signed by Governor Blease.

The order is effective immediately. Approximately 2,000 men are involved, including about 600 from the governor or had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago from the chief of the federal division of military affairs.

Governor Blease said differences between the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and State Adjutant General Moore on one side and himself on the other prompted him to take the step. The differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the military corps.

"The present governor of the state of South Carolina is of the opinion that it would be unfair and unjust on his part to turn over to his successor in office the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read.

Friction to which Governor Blease referred in his order disbanded the militia arose two years ago. The cause of the controversy between Governor Blease and Adjutant General Moore was said to have been the result of the refusal to sign official papers presented by the adjutant general.

The secretaries of war and the navy became parties to the controversy, according to official statements, when the accounting for about \$100,000 worth of federal property which the departments claimed had been lost by the militia organization was held up.

The situation became further complicated last summer, when the governor refused to permit the militia to participate in the annual encampment ordered by the war department.

Adjutant General Moore will go to Washington to confer with the war department officials over reorganization of the troops when Governor Blease's term expires, Jan. 19.

### FARMERS HOLDING WHEAT

Grocers Blame Agriculturists For High Price of Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Blame for high prices of wheat products should not be laid at the door of the retail grocer, but upon the farmer who has kept his wheat from the market, according to F. B. Connolly of San Francisco, president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, officials of which met here.

"The farmers, individually and in the mass, have held their wheat for higher prices," Mr. Connolly said. "The grocers and bakers are merely collectors and distributors. They are not to blame and are actually suffering."

The occasion of the gathering of grocers was a meeting of the executive committee in preparation for the annual convention of the association in San Francisco next month.

### Miscegenation Bill Passed by House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A bill to prohibit intermarriage of whites and negroes in the District of Columbia was passed by the house by a vote of 239 to 50. Vigorous debate preceded the vote. Representative Clark of Florida, author of the bill, denounced intermarriage, declaring it worked harm to both races. Republican Leader Mann and Representative Madden of Illinois opposed the measure.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.34½; July, \$1.21½; Corn—May, 74½c; July, 75½c. Oats—May, 54½c; July, 52½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.37½; May, \$18.82½; Lard—Jan., \$10.50; May, \$10.75. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.31½@1.37½; No. 2 yellow corn, 69½@70½c; No. 3 white oats, 51½@52½c; standard, 52½@53½c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; weak; native steers, \$5.60@9.50; westerns, \$4.85@7.50; cows and heifers, \$3@7.90; calves, \$7.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; dull, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.65@6.85; light, \$6.50@6.90; heavy, \$6.55@6.90; pigs, \$5.25@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 37,000; weak; sheep, \$5.75@6.65; yearlings, \$6.80@7.80; lambs, \$6.75@8.75.

### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$5.75@9; cows and heifers, \$4@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@8.10; bulls, \$5@6.50; calves, \$7@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; mostly 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.70; top, \$1.75. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; 10@15c lower; lambs, \$7.85@8.70; wethers, \$5.90@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@5.90.

### BOIES FENROSE.

Pennsylvania Senator Who Is Accused of Spending \$1,000,000 in Election.



Photo by American Press Association.

## COAL ON WAY TO GERMAN WARSHIPS

Ship Loaded With Fuel Slips Out of Port Limon.

New York, Jan. 12.—The story of how a steamship supposed to be loaded with fuel and supplies for German warships in the south Atlantic slipped out of the harbor of Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was being detained, was told upon the arrival in this port of the steamship Tenadores from Port Limon.

Officers of the Tenadores said that the day before the arrival of their ship in Port Limon, the steamship Marino Quezad, formerly the Norwegian steamship Gladstone, but temporarily under the Costa Rican registry, came into port. It had cleared from Newport News on Dec. 16 for Valparaiso, Porto Monte or Victoria, British Columbia. The authorities at Port Limon became suspicious of the arrival of the ship at a port other than one of those it had cleared for, and after inspecting its cargo, seized its papers. The following day a British cruiser steamed into the harbor and anchored close up to the Quezad. That night the merchantman hauled up its anchors and in the darkness slipped out of the harbor for an unknown destination.

Officers of the Tenadores said British cruisers were now hunting the Quezad. They said also that the Quezad had been granted temporary Costa Rican registry by the minister from Costa Rica at Washington.

### WOOL SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

None Exported to Germany, Say Boston Manufacturers.

Boston, Jan. 12.—Winthrop L. Marvin, secretary of the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, in a statement, said he had no information to support the British claim that wool had been exported to Germany or Austria by New England dealers, since the embargo on Australian merino wool was modified.

"I cannot say that no wool has been exported," he said, "but I know of no such shipments. Since the beginning of the war there have been shipments of wool to Canada and to the United Kingdom from Boston. This material was of a kind adapted to the making of military uniforms and was presumably used for clothing of the allied armies."

"The only shipment of wool to Germany of which I am aware was 1,000 bales conveyed by the steamer Carolina, which loaded raw cotton at a southern port and called at Boston for the wool a month ago on its way to Bremen."

### British Liner Ashore.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company's steamer Nile ran ashore on a reef in the inland sea. Help was summoned and Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are on their way to the scene. The Nile plies between England and Japanese ports.

### Schumann-Heink Is Seriously Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the singer, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home here.

## VILLA ARMY BEGINS ATTACK ON MONTEREY

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 12.—An attack by Villa troops upon Monterey is believed to have begun about noon. The operators at Monterey deserted the telegraph office there. Since the defeat of the Constitutionalists numbering 15,000 under General Villareal, before Saltillo, Villa troops, according to reports, have been making a rapid advance toward Monterey.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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### Calendar.

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The M. M. M. club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Nicholas, at the Nicholas country home, north of the city.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual installation of officers Thursday afternoon. The ceremony will be followed by a luncheon. All members are requested to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of East Third street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Moore will entertain the Wesleyan class at its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening.

The Woodmen Circle will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. K. Frank, with Mrs. Frank, Mrs. R. P. Hostner and Mrs. Newton Hagins, hostesses.

### E. N. T. Club.

Miss Margaret Perry entertained the members of the E. N. T. Embroidery club last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson.

### Euchre Party and Tea.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode has issued invitations to guests for a Thursday afternoon euchre party and tea to be given in compliment to Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas.

### Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker have issued invitations to the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and a few other friends for Saturday night.

### Entertains League.

Misses Lela Maier and Florence Anderson entertained the members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church last night at the Maier home, on West Fifth street. Thirty-five were entertained.

### Special Meeting.

There will be a general federation and board meeting at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rest room. All members are requested to be present, as the meeting is of importance.

### Dinner at Drago's Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drago gave a dinner Sunday at their home, on North Main street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shroyer and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner.

### Bridge Party.

Miss Elizabeth Turner entertained a few friends at bridge this afternoon for the pleasure of Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, and Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb., who is the guest of Miss Dorothy Pierce. Ten guests were bidden.

### Gives Tea.

Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle gave a tea Sunday evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch and family. Additional guests beside the honored ones were Miss Anna Blatter, Miss Agatha Kirch, Miss Anna Byrnes, Miss Mary Herwick, Miss Gertrude Kirch and William Blatter.

### For Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth will entertain guests at six-hand euchre tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eversole. The invitations are issued in compliment to Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb.; Mrs. William Phares and Mrs. Leiber Holmes.

### Surprise Party.

A delightful day was spent Saturday by a party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan of Barnard, who surprised them by gathering at their home and enjoying an indoor picnic dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhoades of Thunder Hawk, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Hagan and family, Mr. Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ike Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. William Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan, Mrs.

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### Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Turner celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their wedding last night by entertaining a number of friends at their home, on South Market street. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Turner a cut glass compote and two sterling silver spoons in remembrance of the occasion. After an evening spent with games a three-course supper was served. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drago, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford, Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Howland, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Misses Lottie and Sylvia Malam and Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Cook.

### Pickering Lodge Installs.

The Pickering Rebekah lodge held its installation of officers Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Vert of this city acted as installing officers, and after the ceremony a luncheon was served. The officers installed were Mrs. Eliza Hinton, noble grand; Mrs. Ella McMillen, vice grand; Mrs. Pearl Sadler, secretary; Mrs. Mattie Fine, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Shreve, warden; Mrs. Maud Wray, conductress; Mrs. W. A. Burk, chaplain; Mrs. Abe Lutz and Mrs. Bertha Neal, right and left supporters of

noble grand; Mrs. Jane Leach and Mrs. Carl Brunnels, right and left supporters of vice grand; Mrs. M. E. Smith, inside guardian and Mrs. Frances Harrington, outside guardian.

### For Miss Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behn, assisted by their daughter, Beatrice, entertained a party of friends last night in compliment to their niece, Miss Marie Perkins of St. Joseph, who is their house guest. The time was pleasantly spent with cards and music and to conclude the evening's enjoyment a sumptuous Dutch lunch was served. The guests were Miss Perkins, Miss Vilmes Lewis of St. Joseph, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Felix, Miss Anna Byrnes, Miss Agatha Kirch and Miss Clara Sherlock.

### Dinner at Ellison Home.

Judge and Mrs. William C. Ellison will give a dinner party tonight at their home, on North Dunn street, at which plates will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Willey, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce and her house guest, Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb., and the Ellison family, which now includes Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, who has been visiting her parents since the holidays.

### Penelope Club to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Penelope club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

### Barnard Man Would Wed.

A license to marry has been granted in St. Joseph to Ernest Walden of Barnard and Miss Rosena Flanagan of Victor, Col.

### Get License to Marry.

A marriage permit was issued late yesterday by Recorder of Deeds Dan R. Baker to Clarence H. Miller, 21 years old, of Burlington Junction, and Zella May Hull, 19 years old, of Elmo. The marriage will take place tonight at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hull, at Elmo. The Methodist Episcopal minister, the Rev. Mr. Smutz, will perform the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives will witness the wedding. Mr. Miller is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, who live west of Burlington Junction.

### Will Attend Hardware Meet.

Several implement and hardware dealers of Maryville and Nodaway county intend to attend the annual convention of the Western Retail Implement, Vehicle and Hardware association, to be held in Kansas City for three days, beginning today. It is believed 4,000 will attend from the middle west. The implement display will be in Convention hall, though the general sessions will be in the Century theater.

### Wyoming Visitors Leave.

Dr. and Mrs. John G. Cogswell of Riverton, Wyo., who have been visiting Mrs. Cogswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirch, left this morning for their home. Dr. Cogswell is a member of the Wyoming state board of medical examiners and is government contract surgeon at Riverton. Mrs. Cogswell was formerly Miss Bertha Kirch, and her marriage to Dr. Cogswell took place a few weeks ago.

### Returns to Springfield.

Miss Helen Wray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray of Springfield, Mo., who has been spending the past two months with friends in Maryville, left Monday for her home.

## IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They Work While You Sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have headache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

### GAYNOR.

Clyde Sparks is improving after a severe sick spell. Mrs. John Nigh was called here as nurse.

The N. N. club met with Mrs. Metta Potter Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Taylor, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

### Imperfect Vision

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Long gave them a surprise Thursday evening. Oysters were served. Mr. and Mrs. Long will soon move to their new home, near Hopkins.

January 3 was the election of officers for the coming year at the Methodist Sunday school. Paul Caudle was elected superintendent; Fletcher Bainum, assistant superintendent; Lora Nigh, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Husbands, Mr. Potter, Mrs. Bosch, Lucile Husbands and Mrs. Potter, teachers.

Gaynor has a new blacksmith shop. Mrs. Delmar New spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nigh.

Rev. Rust preached at the Christian church Sunday.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends, neighbors, societies, fraternal orders and the Sisters of St. Francis hospital for their kindness and sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes, during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, —Mrs. Mary C. Nash and Daughters.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market 30c lower than Saturday.

Hogs—39,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.90. Estimate tomorrow, 38,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market slow to lower.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.90.

Sheep—9,000. Market slow to weak.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—6,500. Market slow to weak; top, \$6.85.

Sheep—3,500. Market slow to 10c lower.

## How's This?

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## RAIN AND SNOW HAMPER ARMIES

No Victories of Strategic Value Claimed by Either Side.

### GERMAN BIRD MEN RAID FRANCE

Six Persons Slain at Dunkirk by Bombs Dropped From Aeroplanes and Several Others Reported Killed at St. Pol and Adinkerke.

London, Jan. 12.—Only sporadic fighting is taking place on any of the battle fronts, according to the latest reports, and this is almost all between the artillery branches of the opposing armies.

Probably the heaviest infantry engagement occurred on the lower Nida river, in southern Poland, where the Austrians claim they repulsed with severe losses Russian attempts to cross the stream at several places.

No victories of strategic value are claimed by either side at any place and no repulses are forecasted by any of the war chancelleries.

Rain and mud hamper any attempts at maneuvering by the armies in the low lying lands, while in the Vosges snow has almost stopped the severe attacks that prevailed throughout last week, when the French were trying to gain additional ground in Alsace and the Germans were endeavoring to hold them back.

The Austrian charge that the Russians are using Austro-Hungarian uniforms in order to catch Austrian patrols.

German aircraft again have been busy raiding in northern France. Six persons were killed in Dunkirk and in the suburb of Maloo by bombs dropped from aeroplanes, and several others are reported to have met death from missiles in St. Pol and Adinkerke.

### DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED

Washington Regards English Note as Adroit Attempt to Evade Issue.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American note of protest concerning neutral commerce, while gratifying in the concessions it makes, has in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government.

General disappointment was evident in many quarters, however, for while the note conceded that the principles expressed by the United States government were correct, the statistics which it cited were regarded as an adroit effort to avoid the issue.

The general complaint of the United States is that Great Britain, while promising redress and while conceding the principles of international law, does not square the practice of its fleet with the utterances of its foreign office.

### FRENCH DREADNOUGHT LOST

Courbet Rammed by Sister Ship After Austrian Torpedo Hit It.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The following statement was given out by the official press bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it had been ascertained that the French dreadnought Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12. The Courbet was rammed by its sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow it. The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta. The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

### TO PROBE ENDOWMENTS

Effect For Social Betterment Subject For Investigation.

New York, Jan. 12.—One of the suggestions to be considered by the federal commission on industrial relations, which is to begin hearings here next Monday, is a scheme of social insurance, administered by state and federal governments to meet the problem created by unemployment, occupational diseases and other social evils incidental to industrial organization. This was made known by Frank P. Walsh, chairman, in an outline of the commission plans for investigation of philanthropic institutions.

### War Causes Drop In Diamonds

Kimberley, Jan. 12.—The last year has been a bad one for the diamond trade and the DeBeers company probably will pass its dividends this year. Such was the statement of Chairman Oates at the annual meeting of the De Beers shareholders. Diamonds are a luxury, said the chairman, and not only has the demand been less, but prices have been lower as the result of the war.

### Belgian Ministers' Sons In War.

Havre, Jan. 12.—The members of the Belgian cabinet have not spared their own families in the present crisis. The Baron de Broqueville, minister of war, has his four sons in the ranks. Both M. Berrier, minister of the interior, and M. Pouillet, minister of science and arts, have in the artillery their eldest sons.

### Ritchie and Welsh to Fight 10 Rounds.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, accepted an offer here to meet the title holder, Freddie Welsh, in a ten-round, no decision bout at Madison Square garden, Feb. 9.

MISS JANE ADDAMS.  
Urges Women of Nation to Co-operate in Attempting To Secure Worldwide Peace



Photo by American Press Association.

## MOTHER-TEACHER WINS HER BATTLE

Mooted Point In New York School's Is Finally Settled.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A teacher may not be dismissed because she assents herself from the public schools to bear a child, Commissioner John H. Finley of the state department of education decided. The decision definitely determines the status of mother-teachers in the state, as, under existing laws, there is no appeal.

Mrs. Bridget Peivotto, a teacher who became a mother while absent without leave and who was dismissed by the New York city board of education for neglect of duty, was ordered reinstated. Decisions in five other mother-teacher appeals are expected soon.

Mrs. Peivotto, who was dismissed in April, 1913, carried her case to the courts and the court of appeals decided the determination of the question rested with the commissioner of education.

Mr. Finley's decision pointed out that a law providing that a woman teacher's position automatically became vacant when she married had been declared unconstitutional.

### SEES FALSE PATRIOTISM

Jane Addams Condemns War in Speech at Women's Mass Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The world for generations has been teaching a wrong ideal of patriotism; it is for us to prove that true patriotism is international and the welfare of the human race the all important consideration," said Jane Addams of Chicago in summing up the aim and intention of the woman's movement for constructive peace at the mass meeting here.

"I do not wish to be understood as claiming that women are better than men. Even in suffrage arguments I have never said that, but I do assert that there are certain things about which women feel more deeply and conscientiously than men, and the sanctity of human life is one of them. No one disputes a woman's interest in her baby, but many seem to think that interest does not extend beyond the infancy of her child.

"It takes eighteen to twenty years to make a soldier, and during that eighteen or twenty years the child is principally in the care of its mother. It is of vital concern to her that the world shall outgrow the stage where human lives are offered up on the altar of a false patriotism as human lives were in olden times offered up on the altars of false gods."

### Wall's Nomination Favorably Reported

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson's renomination of Henry Clay Wall of Colorado Springs, Colo., to the interstate commerce commission was ordered favorably reported by the senate interstate commerce committee. It had been held up at the request of Republican senators who wanted to inquire into the vote on which the commission recently approved higher freight rates.

## WILSON REITERATES OPPOSITION TO TEST

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Wilson reiterated his opposition to the literacy test in the immigration bill to a delegation of women from Chicago, headed by Jane Addams, who asked that he veto the measure. The president did not state definitely an intention to veto the bill, but the women said they were hopeful he would.

Speaking for the delegation, Miss Addams told the president that many foreigners who could not pass the literacy test later learned to read and write and make excellent citizens.

The conference report on the immigration bill was laid before the senate, but consideration was deferred.

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### Brotherhood to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will be held at 7.30 o'clock Thursday night at the church.

A marriage license was granted in the office of the recorder of deeds late Saturday afternoon to Ralph S. Johnson, 22 years old, and Hazel E. Nicholas, 17 years old. Both live at Burlington Junction. She had the consent of her parents. They were married by Justice W. L. Johnson.

Centerville lump coal, well forked, \$1.25 ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reece, weigher. Wm. Everhart. 12-18

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in new, modern house, at 537 West Fourth street. Mrs. N. F. Humber. 11-13

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Second hand Round Oak stove at Democrat-Forum office. 11-13

FOR SALE—Kindling wood, route 3; phone 4X. Frank Martin. 10-3

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, \$3.00 and \$4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood \$1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-11

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage, At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-11

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Car of standard on Wabash track, just arrived. Also car of high 1 and standard second and third cuttings on the Burlington tracks same time. For prices, etc., see or phone me after the 10th, Elmer Fraser. 8-9

FOR SALE—Extra large type Buff Orpington cockerels. Farmers phone 23-12. Ed N. Walker. 12-14

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### Miscellaneous.

MULES—We have a few span of heavy bone, well matched 2-year-old mules to sell. Can give time on purchase price if desired. G. W. Lucas. 6-11

SANITARY ENGINEERING requires experienced mechanics and good materials. Our appliances and "knowing how" insure satisfaction. Standard Plumbing Co. 11-13

LOST—Automobile non-skid chain, between Engelmann's greenhouse and square. Return to Dr. Martin. 11-13

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LOST—Four yards silk gingham. Package had bill for \$1.56. Lost between square and Burlington depot Saturday evening. H. Edwards, 1119 East Fourth street. 11-13

Don't wait until spring to have your car painted. Now is the best time. Barmann Auto Co. 7-16

### Holds Public Sale.

A public auction of seven head of horses, fifteen cattle, twenty-one hogs and numerous farm implements and equipment was held by Bernard F. Dougan today at his farm, six miles east of Maryville. R. P. Hosmer was auctioneer. Mr. Dougan has rented his farm.

### Rev. Finch Improving.

The Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church, who has been ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

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